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•	No. 8502 電工書	五八第一日八四月三年			TO BE LET	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
	SHIPPING.	INTIMATIONS.	BANKS.	AUCTION.		
	ARRIVALS.	FOR SALE	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED:	PUBLIC AUCTION.	GODOWNS TO BE LET in the Central Part of the Town and at Wanchai,	STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
	March 22, Amoy, British steamer, 814, D'Egville, Shanghai 18th March, General.—Siemssen		Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884.	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction.	GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at	MARITIMES.
7	March 23, KWANG-LEE, American str., 1,509,		UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT 1862 to 1863.	the 24th March, 1885, at 2 P.M., at his	Moderate Rates. Apply to FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE & Co.	NOTICE.
· .	Andrew, Saigon 19th March, Rice.—Rus-	BEDSTEADS!!!	CAPITAL £2,000,000 in 200,000 SHARDS OF £10 EACH.	Balos Rooms, Queon's Road, An Assortment or	Hongkong 12th March, 1885. [540]	CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships
,	March 23, Ulysses, British steamer, 1,560, A.	Sign triangle (1)	LONDON BANKERS:	JAPANESE, WARE, Comprising:	TO BE LET. FFICES OF APARTMENTS	"GANGE" AND "LA SEYNE," from London, and "PRESIDENT LEROY
•	W. Bremner, Liverpool 3rd February, and Singapore 17th March, General.—Butter-	TANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	Union Bank of London, Limited. Bank of Scotland, London.	KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO AND SATSUMA VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE	IN SUITES.	LALLIER," from Bordeaux, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that
-	FIELD & SWIEE. March 23, Devonshire, British steamer, 1,300,	ARE NOW SHOWING	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED	SETS, LACQUERED WARE, ENAMEL- LED WARE, GOLD and SILVER INLAID	in Stanley Street, at the	their Goods with the exception of Opium. Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored
	Purvis, London 13th December, and Singa-	The Largest Assortment of BEDSTEADS	At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum.	BRONZES, IVORY INLAID PANNELS, EMBROIDERIES and EMBROIDERED	Back of the VICTORIA EXCHANGE. Apply to	at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately
Ů,	March 23, IRAOUADDY, French steamer, 2,177,	ever seen in the Far East. Over ONE. HUNDRED BRASS AND IRON BED.	At 12 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum. At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Current Accounts kept on terms which may	SCREENS.	A. S. WATSON & Co. — —Hongkon 5th March, 1885. [370]	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees
	H. Mace, Marseilles 15th Fobruary, Forti	STEADS to select from, ranging in price	be learnt on application	Terms of Sale.—As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,	TO LET.	before Noon, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), requesting it to be landed here.
•	Sth March, Singapore 15th, and Saigon 18th, Mails and General.—Messageries Mari-	from \$10 to \$100 each.	PURCHASED.	Hongkong, 23rd March, 1885. [607]	10. 19, ELGIN STREET. Possession from 1st April, 1885. J. J. Dos REMEDIOS & Co.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned
	Times.	An-Inspection is Invited.	U. A. HERBERT. Manager.	PMOUNT A TIONS	Hongkong, 4th March, 1885. [476]	Goods remaining unclaimed after MON- DAY, the 30th instant, at Noon, will be
	CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	Hongkong. 15th September, 1534. [8] NOTICE.	INTIMATIONS.		subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent.
1111	23rd Maech.	Hongkong, 13th March, 1884. [26	ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION	NOTICE.		All Claims must be sent in to me on or before—the let Prox. or they will not be
,	Esineralda, British str., for Amoy. Thales, British str., for Swatow.	ELLY & WALSH	IN LIQUIDATION:	HE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS of the Hongkong	Wanchai. Apply to D. NOWROJEE,	No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
	Mount Lebanon, British str., for Saigon. P. C. C. Klao, British str., for Swatow.	Colquhoun's Among the Shans. Bradshaw's Overland Guide.	TION (HONGKONG BRANCH) are hereby	GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at Four	Hongkong, 30th December, 1884. [39]	Agent. Hongkong, 24th March, 1885.
	Friedcrich, German bark, for Mantung. Ternogora, British ship, for Hoile.	Lock on Gold Mining. New Photographs of late Colonel Burnaby.	of the Bank, when they will be given in	By Order	TO LET,	TOCONSIGNEESOFOPTIONALCARGO
٠.	DÉPARTURES.	New French Maps of Tonquin. Les Filles de John Bull. PUBLISHED THIS DAY IN 2 VOLS.	Exchange a Certificate of the Value of the Notes deposited.	Acting Secretary.	DOOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES, immediately above the VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Peddars Street:	EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "ULYSSES." - FROM LIVERPOOL
	March 23, Amatista, British str., for Hoihow.	Price, \$7.50 Paper Covers; or \$8.50 Cloth.	HOLDERS of NOTES will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule, in duplicate, giving the date of Issue,	110181036, 1101	Apply to WM. CRUICKSHANK.	SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 30th inst.
	March 23, P. C. C. KLAO, British steamer, for Swatow.	NATIONAL LAW. For the use of Navies, Colonies and Consulates.	Number, and amount of each Note produced. Forms of Schedule may be had on application	THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	Hongkong, 24th February, 1885. [421	for shipment persteamer "JASON." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
	March 23, Esmeralda, British str., for Amoy.	ALSO PUBLISHED THIS DAY, Second Ed. Price, \$5.00.	at the Office of the Opiental Bank Con-	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate	Hongkong, 24th March, 1885. [581]
# + #.	PASSENGERS.	THE SKELETON TELEGRAPH CODE. Consisting of 15.000 selected words, conform-	For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR	OTICE is hereby given that the FOUR-	Rates, in First-class Godowns.	COMMIN DI EXEMBER 1
•,	2000	ing with the requirements of the Telegraph Convention. The words are arranged in al-	1 ORIGINAL BANK CORPORATION	of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Head Office. Victoria,	Entire GODOWNS to be LET Apply to MEYER & Co.	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "ULYSSES." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-
	and 6 Chinaga deelt	phabetical order and numbered to facilitate reference, and to enable them to be adapted, if	A MELVILLE MATSON.	Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th March, 1885, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, to receive the Re-	Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. [1032]	charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it
	Greive, Handy, Cowen, McGubben, and Camesse,	required, to Codes already in existence, by merely numbering the original Code sontences, and using the new words which correspond	Hongkong, 4th August, 1884.	port of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1884.	STORAGE. OODS TAKEN ON STORAGE at the	will lie at Consignous' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on
	Per Iraquaddy, str., for Hongkong.—From	This Code is prefixed by a Blank Index to the falled up as the words are used, and the latter	HONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.	The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th March,	GODOWNS No. 13, Praya Central, at	and after the 24th instant. Goods undelivered after the 29th instant,
	Monsgr. de Medeiros, Revs. L. de Gouveia,	portion is arranged in tanuar from tot quote	PATD-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000:	Dong days inclusive.	Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,	will be subject to Rent. **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
	and four Chinese From Calcutta —Mr. Leon-	that these should be used for dates, enquiries	RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF \ 400.000.	TOTICE is hereby given that an EX-	No. 4, Praya Contral. Hongkong. 3rd March, 1885. [464	Hongkong, 24th March, 1885. [581] "CASTLE" LINE OF STEAMERS.
•	ard. From Singapore.—Messre. Robber, da	about Telegrams, and for similar purposes. By the use of this publication much time will	RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- 2 500 000	SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office as above on SATURDAY, the 28th March,	TO LET	FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND
	For Shanghai.—From Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Bestriesky, Mr. and Mrs. T. Piry,	laborious part of the work of constructing	FINISION OF THE PROPERTY OF TH	to Substitute, in Article No. 88 of the Memo-	NO. 3, WEST TERRACE. Entry from 1st March.	ITTHE Steamship
* ₩.	Messrs. Paoletich, Rosenbaum, Colborne Baber, Monsgr. Devos, Revs. Van Reuzel, Ver Tommen, deLeuze, de Moolooze, de Groof, and Dierickse.	KELLY & WALSH, HONGKONG. 124	Chairman—Hon. F. D. S. P. S. P. C. V.	randum and Articles of Association, the Words "1st day of April and 1st day of October,"	G. C. ANDERSON,	BOTHWELL CASTLE," R. J. C. Tod, Commander, having arrived from the
	For Yokohama.—From Marseilles.—Mr. Klauss, From Naples.—Mr. Kawanuro Tsuno.—From	BREWER has just received	H. L. Dairymple, Esq. E. E. Sasson, Seq. W. H. Forbes, Esq.	instead of "1st day of January and 1st day of July" as at present. By Order of the Board,	Hongkong, 20th February, 1885. [396]	above Ports; Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium. are being landed at their risk; into the Godowns
<i>y</i>	Singapore.—Mrs. Schlatter.	Mark Twain's "Hucklebury Finn." Tennyson's New Poem "Becket."	Hon. W. Koswick A. C. McEwon, Esq.	SAML, J. GOWER,	TO MALE.	of the undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises known as "Blue Buildings" whence
	The British steamer Kwang-lee reports left	Browning's New Poem "Ferishtah's Fancies."	Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq.	Hongkong, 16th March, 1885. [569	at Kowloon, known as "BELVUE," with GARDEN and TENNIS COURTS attached.	and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.
•	Saigon on the 19th March, and had light winds and fine weather to 23rd, when had calm and fog.	Swinburne's New Poem "Summer Holiday." A. B. C. Telegraph Codes.	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankebs—London & County Bank.	NOTICE	Entry at once. Apply to	Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON,
-	The British steamer Amoy reports left Shang- hai on the 18th March, and had light S.W. winds	Scott's Telegraph Codes.	Honokond-Interest Allowed.	A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF	G. C. ANDERSON,	TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
•	throughout, dense fog from Bonham to Pickishan and from Turnabout to Chapel Island.	New Sporting Book with Cold. Illustrations.	The state of the s	THE HONGKONG CLUB will be held at the Club House, on TUESDAY, the 31st instant,	Hongkong, 21st February, 1885. 400	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 29th inst., will be subject to reut.
	HONGKONG MUSICAL CLUB.	"Best Season on Record." The Most Popular Novels "Leavenworth	On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent, por Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent, per Annum.	at Half-past Four o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming the Resolutions passed at	COLLEGE CHAMBERS (Into Hotel De	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
	THE CONCERT to be given by the Mum-	Case," Strange Disappearance." Lady Somerset's "Our Village Life.	For 12 months 5 per Cent: per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	the Extraordinary General Meeting held vesterday. Copies of the Resolutions are posted in the Hall of the Club.	L'Univers) Single Rooms or Suites of Apartments.	Agents. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1885. [578]
	BERS of the above CLUE, on SATURDAY,	Rivers and Sports of England after Turner. Gordon Cummings in the Himalayas.	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	Immediately after the business of the Extra-	Nos. 4 & 18, Hollywood Road. No. 44, Graham Street.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
⊀ .	the 28th March, 1885, Will be in the St. Andrew's Hall instead of in the Theatre.		business fransacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief.	YEARLY GENERAL MEETING will be held. By Order of the General Committee.	* Apply to	AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
•	Admission, \$2.00. By Ticket only. Seats may be booked at Messrs. Kelly	Don't! Stop! Always!	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	EDWARD BEART, Secretary.	Hongkong, 3rd January, 1883. [31	FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, BOMBAY, CO-
	& Walsh's. Doors open at 8.30: Concert to commence	The street of th	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th February 1885 [6	Hongkong, 18th March, 1885. [583	TO LET. OOMS in Club Changers.	LOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
-	at 9 P.M. Punctually. Hongkong, 18th March, 1885.	W. BREWER, Queen's Road. NEXT DOOR TO HONGKONG HOTEL. 23	NOTICE. *	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	Apply to	MEDUSA." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
-	NOTICE.	NERVOUS DEBILITY.	PULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [33]	of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed
	R. ROBERT A. DE VILLARD (of the Conservatorium of Music Ci	A CURE GUARANTEED.	i.—The business of the above Bank will be	HEDIVIDEND declared for the half-year	TO LET.	at their risk into the Godowns known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Godowns," Wanchai,
	LEIPZIG), has the honour to inform the com- munity of Hongkong, that he will give LESBONE	TREATMENT, a Guaranteed Cure for	conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in	ending 31st December, 1884, at the rate of $(£2)$ Two Pounds Sterling per Share of	CAINE ROAD. Possession from 1st	Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on
	IN Music, Singing, Planoforte and it Foreign Languages (German, French, Latin	Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits, Neuralgia	h to 3. Saturdays 10 to 1	S125 is Payable on and after MONDAY, the 2nd March, at the Offices of the Corporation where Shareholders are requested to apply for	Δ pply to	the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be
	Ancient Greek), also in Drawing Mathematics and Calligraphy.	Premature Old Age, caused by Excesses, Over	hai Banking Corporation will form a direct Security for the repayment of sums deposited in	Warments	Hongkong, 24th December, 1884.	sent in to the undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON THE 27TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE
	TEACHING after the latest and best Methods Charges strictly Moderate, for Beginner	s (resulting in Insanity, and leading to Misery, Decay, and Death). The Remedy i	o the above Bank. S — Sums less than SL or more than \$250 at	T. JACKSON,	TO BE LET. ROOMED BUNGA	RECOGNISED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any
	easy Charges. Address Mr. WALTER W. BREWER,	from the Prescription of an Eminent Physician and has been tested and used	t one time will not be received. No depositor	Hongkong, 28th February, 1885. [453	EXCELSIOR—6 ROOMED BUNGA LOW, ROBINSON ROAD, Garden and Tennis Lawn. Possession 1st June next.	goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th instant, will be subject to rent.
-	Channel Dank	with great success for years; therefor the Proprietors have no hasitation whatever in	$\frac{4}{1}$ Deposits may be made on behalf of relations of Trusts. Ac., in addition to the De	HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOUK	No. 1, ALBANY, 6 ROOMS AND GAR DEN. &c.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by O. BACHRACH,
/ =	THE CHINA & JAPAN: TELEPHONE	issuing a Written Guarantee of Cure or Money Refunded to Every Purchaser of Six Boxes	y positor's own account. 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than	COMPANI, LIMITED.	No. 27. Eugin Terrace, 8 ROOMS, &c. GODOWNS, at Flerener's Buildings	
	TELEPHONES	31.25 a Box, or 6 Boxes (with Guarantee) for	a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Lank of at the Post Office. When the form is presented	MOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,	Weter Frontage. 5 ACRES GARDEN & BUNGALOW	PURCHASITA ANTIC TRIBLA CTEAM NAVI
	AND	W. CRUIKSHANK, Chemist, Sole Agent	with ten clean stamps the depositor will be	The remested to said in a Statement	at CAROLINE HILL, East Point.	MOTION TO CONSIGNEES

with ten clean stamps the depositor will be 💟 are requested to send in a Statement of

6.—Depositors in the Saving's Bank having | ended 31st December, 1884, on or before 31st

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option | March next, on which date the Accounts will be

tances, and generally, correspondence as to the Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of

KONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, be forwarded and no Claims or alterations will be subsequently are sufficient.

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ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

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Land Office,

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At Shanghai, on the 18th inst., of anourism, Rudolp JOERGENS (of the firm of Carlowitz & Co.), a native of Crofeld, Germany.

Hongkone, March 24th 1305.

RUMOUR so often lies, and especially when it comes from the heart of Asia, that a dis carries much weight. Every now and again, however, a little cloud for China looms on her north-west frontier, which always serves the purpose of begetting unensiness at Peking. The re-conquest of Kushgaria and C. Duily News. . the retrocession of Kuldja by Russia are both such recent events that the Chinese Government have never yet been able to allow affairs in those regions to take their course with equanimity. The cost of the recovery of their lost power in Turkestan was so enormous, and the hostilities so extended. that the mandarins may well be excused for dreading the resuscitation of a spectre which haunted them formerly during so many years. A rumour is once more current that a revolt is again developing in Kashgaria, and that the son of the Atalik Chazee, who was taken his father YACOOB BEG'S power was overstandard of rebellion. What foundation for the report exists, if any, is not very clear, but it seems probable that some ground for disquiet has been discovered in Peking. The Tientsin correspondent of the Shanghai Courier gives a brief review of the rise and fall of the late Mahomedan kingdom in column, the facts of which are fairly correct. Chinese in equal hatred and contempt, and we doubt not the germs of disaffection are plan- diseases of the eye and skin, &c., to native practiful enough in the country Tso Tsung-Tang | titioners and others at a moderate charge. re-conquered with so much cost and difficulty. Whether it is really true, as the Courier correspondent says, that the Empresses-Regent feared in YACOOB BEG a possible future conqueror of China we cannot pretend to judge with certainty. He done by the Manchus a few centuries ago could be accomplished anew by astill more energetic race. History frequently repeats itself, and to the fact. But supposing the dread of YACOOB BEG'S designs ceased with his decease, and that no similar fear of his descend- ling with her reverend passengers. ants haunts the Peking Government, they may still feel uneasy at the thought of an insurrection, on however small a scale, in Kash. garia. Disturbances occurring there at the a struggle with France that will tax all her resources, would be most inopportune and disastrous. The veteran Tso, whose sagacity, perhaps more than his military skill, enabled and scheming, to accomplish the overthrow of the Ameer's power, is now in Foochow and is really too infirm to assume the direction of a campaign on his old battle-grounds. by degrees, and as it would doubtless give rise to border troubles would speedily call of Hankow. for Russian intervention. If this happened and Russia was obliged, or thought she was, to again occupy Kuldja, it is more than doubtful whether she would submit to be bought out of the country a second time. If there is ment more anxious to come to an agreement with France. This may possibly in part extween the two countries and the temporary cessation of hostilities we hear has been

The delivery of the French mail was begun at 40 yesterday evening

have a fortunato issue.

The Mercury says it is stated that the Kiyodo | the hon. gentleman a safe voyage and a pleasant Unyu Kwaisha propose opening a mail service | holiday. between Japan and Hongkong, and are making the necessary preparations:

Several special correspondents for Japan vernacular papers have arrived at Shanghai. They. are on their way to Tientsin, to report the proceedings of the Japanese Mission to Peking.

The Courier hears that the gunboats comprising the northern squadron of the British fleet not take at all kindly to polishing. Mr. C. von to all concerned in the proceedings of the liqui. Stamp Act the document would be a perfectly Admiral Courbet appears to have been made offects of a hundred years of social advance upon have received orders to rendezvous at the Red Buoy to swait instructions from Admiral Dowell.

The Englishman states that the Government of India have just issued a notification on the subject of the rules to be observed in supplying troops to obey them. They had come to the master and mate respectively of the steamship teotod. continuance of war with China.

The British steamer Devanshire, from London, which arrived here yesterday, did not take her moorings among the slipping but anchored

Shangbai on the 16th instant, she collided, we learn from the N. C. Daily News, with one of the blue-funnel boats lying in the stream, and carried away her own flagstaff. No other damage was

The Russian cruiser Rasboynick, having unproceed to sea, has left Shanghai, destination not | line of steamers between Saigon and Manila.

The Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) burnt and souttled at Singapore, was successinform us that the Glen Line steamer Gtenfattoch, fully floated and taken, to the New Harbour from London, left Singapore for this port on Dock for repairs.

the 25th instant (to-morrow), and not on Thurs. to Peking. day, as previously notified.

Francisco to the 21st ultimo, has arrived at April. Yokohuma, and sailed for this port yesterday.

On Saturday next the Volunteers will under-Kowloon, Captain Dempster, the Adjutant to that the Celestials beat the latter club by two the Police Force, having kindly offered his ser matches. vices as instructor. A launch will leave Pedder's Wharf at 2.30 p.m.

of the persons concerned in the escape of four | would shortly be placed in position. of King Norodom's women. Ibrahim Soolbmanjee was sontenced to five years' imprisonment, his clerk to two years and a half, and Ismail to two months.

the steamer Billiton, which took place at Singa- as ordinary merchandise, and that it is only the pore. Captain Cowan was reading on the afternoon | carriago of tributorice that is to be stopped. his hand and expired from heart disease. The fune- will probably be a blockade of the Pechili Gulf. ral took place the following day and was largely with the same object of stopping the tribute attended. The deceased had been 40 years a rice, and starving Peking into submission. master mariner and was well known on the India and Chine coasts.—Straits Times.

turbing report from that quarter hardly ness Prince Li (President of the Grand Council), party of the Ministers having expressed them not be decided upon the ground that the Olohupu, Yen Ching-ming, Chang Chih-wan, selves as extremely dissatisfied with the treaty authority of the Compania Mexicana had not Registrar to ascertain what was due. Hsu Kan-sheng. Sung Yueh-wen, Li Hung- with Korea negotiated by Count Inouys. It is been obtained for refusing delivery of the coals. chang, Tso Tanng-t'ang, P'ang Yu-lin, Chang said also that French influence is gaining much The case was tried without a jury and in the judgment was given for the plaintiff in Chih-tung, Ting Pac-chen, and Liu Chin-tang. ground, and is being used to induce Japan to absence of precedent, I thought the best course Tsong Kuo-ch'uan and Ts'en Yu-ying are to be contract an alliance with France against China. I could take was to give a judgment pro forma restored to their respective full positions .- N. France would even be willing to pay a large in order to have the question raised. I am not

> From the Shanghai papers we learn that a ollision occurred between the Kowshing and Wuchang in the Peiho, but the damage to both steamers was but trifling and did not prevent them continuing their voyage to Shanghai. The $Sin\ Nanzing$, which was close by when the colli sion took place, however, appears to have received some injury; in order to avoid collision, she let go her anchor, and the river being rather shallow. her bottom fouled the anchor, causing a leak, and a considerable quantity, of water got into her

Among the passengers by the French mail steamer Pei-ho, which leaves here this morning for Marseilles, is His Excellency the Hon. J. H. Ferguson, Netherlands Minister to China, who prisoner by the Chinese Government, when goes home on leave. Mr. Ferguson is well known in Hongkong, whore he has spent two or three thrown, has escaped and is raising the his last temporary residence here he has published the remainder of his valuable work on International Law, which has done him such credit as an author, and which has appeared so opportunely. We heartily wish him bon voyage.

We have to acknowledge receipt of the report of the Medical Missionary Hospital at Fatshan for the year 1884. 5,275 new cases were treated during the course of the year and 4,363 old ones, making a total of 9,638. In connection with Kushgaria, which will be found in another the hospital there is a class of medical students, who are bound for a term of three years. Three YACOOB BEG as a soldier of fortune was po- the year, and, having passed examinations crepular with a warlike people who held the ditably, received certificates of proficiency. Three months' courses of instruction are also to the following effect:—".The expedition of

The new Bishop of Macao, Monsigneur Me deiros, arrived here yesterday afternoon by the Messagories Maritimes steamer Iraquaddy, en route for his diocess. His Lordship was accompanied by the Very Rev. L. Gonveia, and Reve. J. C. Gouvein, Baptists, and Nazareth. As the steamer came to her moorings several steam. was ambitious and daring; he ruled over a jon board a goodly number of the Bishop's friends Mahomedan people who are warlike and age to meet his Lordship, among whom were Mr. A. from other points of the China coast. This is master or other officers of the Mount Lebanon gressive, and it is not impossible that what was G. Romano, Consul General for Portugal, Com. no doubt the meaning of the words "rice general. for the coal, and the entries upon the subject in mander Avila, of the Tamega, Mr. J. A. dos Remedios, Very Rev. Burghigneli, Rev. Burno, Rev. Lemonnier, Rev. Vigano, and several priests from Macao, including the Chaplain of the corvette Estephania, and others from the the Manchu princes at Peking are not blind Spanish Procuration and Mission Etrangères &c. The Tamega came here from Macao for the purpose of conveying the new Bishop thither. and will leave to-day or early to-morrow morn-

present moment, when China is engaged in loss on a large and extensive scale between with a powerful ironclad anchored off the town, sentations, and was not a promissory note. When actually paid. The route will be an indispensable and coaling station might be left totally unpro- to the plaintiff it was not stamped, and it was him, after years of patient fighting, waiting, present several advantages over the route by defence, and were war to be declared, or a state for the amount claimed, nor would be Talifu by Sae Mae would only have to pay and any Continental power, her enemy in these was a very strong principle involved. Mr. custom-house charges at Liangan-fu, whereas | seas would make short work of hor." they would be subject to several charges by way of Hankow, as each prefecture demands tolls. There would also be a great saving of money, as Such an insurrection might therefore spread the journey ought to be done in three months less by the route recently projected than by way

By the M. M. steamer Peiko, which leaves here this morning for Europe, Mr. Justice Russell will go home on leave of absence. For some time past, the Puisne Judge has been Cadet Arthur Langson Pilleau, from the Royal after it was signed. in indifferent health and greatly needs a change. We sincerely trust that he will speedily benefit any such rebellion in Kashgaria it certainly thoroughly re-established in health. Mr. Ruswould tend to render the Chinese Govern. sell has earned golden opinions during his occupation of the Bench, alike by his legal men and his capacity for business. Mr. Russell possesses a great knowledge of human nature plain the resumption of negotiations be- and an unusual insight into Chinese character, partly acquired during his long occupancy of king. the Magisterial bench. He is thus enabled to weigh testimony with singular accuracy, and as agreed to. In any case we hope that the he brings a good knowledge of law and a most negotiations will proceed satisfactorily and impartial spirit to bear, his decisions have proved very sound and given great satisfaction. His elevation to the Bench was hailed with universal gratification by the logal profession, and his performance has amply justified all the expectations raised of him. We are confident that our readers will unite with us in wishing

> rial as the great Literary Mandarin had when gallay-viz:-That the winding-up order may and he submitted that it could not be recovered board; but as the French did not know hence; and though the suggestion was not Mr. Colquhoun interviewed him last May. The possibly be found to be invalid. Should this be upon. Hennecken, the Chief Instructor of the troops dation of the late bank. at Port Arthur, returned there in the Poo-chi;

The Saigon Journal Official of the 16th March expectedly received telegraphic information to publishes the conditions of the subvention for a On the 15th inst, the steamer Penang, recently

Mr. Colborne Baber, Chinese Secretary to We are requested to state that the Buffe' the British Logation at Peking, arrived here Athletic Sports will take place on Wednesday, in the M. M. steamer Iraquaddy, on his way

Three more companies of Annamite Tirailleurs The Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s steamer are to be formed in Tonquin. The necessary City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., from San | European officers will leave Toulon on the 20th

The Straits Times says that the Straits Chinese Recreation Club recently played three cricket go a course of skirmishing target practice at treatches with the Sepoy Lines Cricket Club and

The ironelad Turenne, bearing the flag of Rear Admiral Rennier, was to leave France on The following rather curious item appears in the 15th February to join Admiral Courbet's L'Unité Indo-Chinoise :- The mixed court at squadron. The cruiser Chiteau-Xquem was Phnom-penh has given its decision in the case rapidly being got ready at Toulon, and the guns

The decision of the French to treat rice as contraband of war seems to have excited some surprise even amongst Frenchmen. L'Unité Indo-Chinoise expresses the opinion that not-The death is announced, at the age of 64 withstanding the declaration rice shipped years, of Captain David Cowan, late master of Shanghai for the southern ports will be treated of the 12th instant when he dropped the book from same paper says Admiral Courbet's next move

> Private letters from Japan, says L'Unité share of Japan's expenses in case of the latter | the first judge who has considered it unreasonpower joining her in the existing war,

> Rear-Admiral Crown shifted his flag from the Russian cruiser Opritchnik to the ironelad Vladimir Monomach at Singapore on the 12th instant. It was announced that the band of the ironclad would play on the Esplanade on the evening of the 13th, but a subsequent notice was issued stating that "owing to the hurried de parture from Singapore" Admiral Crown regretted he was unable to send the band. The ladimir Monomach and the Opritchnick left Singapore on the afternoon of the 14th inst. for The course I took was unfortunate, as very little China. Captain Poliansky, of the Vladimir Monomach, was formerly in command of the cruiser

The following paragraph with reference to the Agamemnon appears in the Ceylon Observer -"During the last few days the inhabitants of Colombo have had a novel spectacle in the shape of a British turret ship, the Agamemnon. on her way to China. This vessel, the largest that has ever been in our harbour, arrived on the 2nd instant and left on the 6th, being visited while in the harbour by many persons, while thousands of them, chiefly natives, inspected her from the and of the breakwater, close to which was moored. The Queensland gunboat Paluma, which was towed by the Agamemnon down the Red Sea, arrived here on the 4th, and is to leave on the 8th for Batavia and Queensland

erally as contraband of war, the Mercury learns | the judge who presides at the trial to lay down that the instructions sent by the French Government to their naval commanders in China are plicable to the case. The parties will of course rice from Cochin-China: Tonquin, and foreign please for the decision of the Court. We think colonies is authorised for Canton and ports also that additional evidence will probably be south of Canton, but not, for instance, the for, adduced, in the absence of which we have been warding of rice from Shanghai to Canton. The considerably hampered in forming an opinion limits of this prohibition extend down to Canton upon the merits of the case. The evidence and Hongkong exclusively." From the fore to which we more particularly refer is as going it will be seen that Canton and such ports to the conditions of the plaintiff's appointas lie to the south of it. in Hainan for example ment as agents, whether they had any special -will be able to get supplies of rice, to the ex. authority to purchase coal, the production of the clusion of the others. This rice, however, must bills of lading transferred by the Chinese venhe sent thereto either from Hongkong, Tonquin, dors to the plaintiffs with the endorsement Cochin-China, or any foreign ports, and not thereon, and the receipt, if any, given by the

bewails the defenceless state of Singapore:yesterday, it is somewhat surprising, with two and judgment was given for the plaintiff. The Russian men-of-war in the harbour, and one of defendant now appealed against that judgment them a powerful ironclad, that Singapore should be left entirely defenceless by Her Majesty's read the affidavit he had filed, so that it would Monsieur Le Roux, French Vice-Consul at navy. Singapore does not seem at any time to scarcely be necessary for him to go over the Rangoon, makes the following report:-The deserve more than an old fashioned sloop of obsor facts of the case. He appealed against the deappears to me to merit the support of all those sometimes none at all, to represent the maritime the document on which the suit was brought had who are interested in the establishment of busi- power of England. This being the case, and been obtained from him by fraudulent repre-England and the south west of China. English | the departure of H.M.S. Curacoa from the roads | he came into court to defend the action he had productions can be sent by this route at half the immediately after her arrival seems very inop. not the remotest idea that there was a stamp on cost of transit, or even less, than what is now portune, and serves to show how this import. the document. When it passed from his hands necessity to English interests if the French tected, with only a few useless muzzle loaders, never intended as a promissory note. He had eccupy the Red River. In any case it would and no men to work them, to make any show of never intended to repudiate his liability water. Articles destined for Yunnan-fu or of reprisals to be instituted between England contest it now were it not that there

The Straits Times of the 11th instant thus

The subjoined items are extracted from the London and China Express of the 13th ult.:-His Excellency Li Fong-pao, before leaving Vienna, was presented by the Austrian Emperor with the first class of the Order of the Iron Crown

The following appointments has been gazetted: -The Enfis (East Kent Regiment): Gentlemen strong opinion that it could not have been stamped Military College, to be Lieutenant, vice A. W. Allen, promoted.

A Pettion to Parliament is in course of pre- heard before the late Mr. Justice Snowden, then paration praying that the Commons "Will, with- acting Chief Justice, at the end of 1881, and he kong, had been overhauled by the French the Italian national colours, red, white, and known as the Hartley Opium Case.

ries seem to be very much dissatisfied with the Mr. Justice Chitty on the question of an fore it had no bearing upon this case.

French vessels with coal and stores during the great Literary Mandarin to pour their com- Merionethshire, were presented with rewards, Mr. Smith-Not legally. plaints into his cars, and to say that it was im- given by the Japanese Government to mark their possible to instruct the troops. Mr. Schutt appreciation of the humanity and gallantry appearance of the fraud being the other way, as been come to with regard to the oustody of the will have taken place in the relative positions of had entered Kashgaria, raised the standard of added that Admiral Courbet was China's best shown by these officers in having assisted in life document had been given purporting in all lead after it is discharged at the Associated the sexes by the year 2,000. A striking feature revolt in Kashgar and Yarkand against China, instructor. This remark made Li Hung-chang rescuing the crew of the shipwrecked Japanese respects to be a promissory note, which was be- Wharves. The vessel's detention since the 12th was made in the gathering by four ladies and and, so far, had made successful progress. animunition and gunpowder on board.

Tientsin. This may account for Li Hung-chang.

The man account of the same fix as the Germans at Sept. It appears that in Port Arthur junk Kekitau Maru, during the typhoon on lieved at the time to be valueless on account of they are in the same fix as the Germans at Sept. It appears that in Port Arthur junk Kekitau Maru, during the typhoon on lieved at the time to be valueless on account of they are in the same fix as the Germans at Sept. It last. Captain Williams was presented having no stamp. You see that is the unforced at the time to be valueless on account of they are in the same fix as the same f very angry. It appears that in Port Arthur junk Kekitau Maru, during the typhoon on lieved at the time to be four gentlemen who, evidently by a preconcerted | I do not know the name of Yakub's eldest While the Glenroy was going up the river at and the Chinese generally, being dissatisfied companied by a certificate and a handsome cument in the precise form of a good promissory release the vessel.—N. C. Daily News. with the German mercenaries. No doubt the bronze vase, and a similar vase was also note. It is unfortunate you have taken that the Glenroy, on the morning of very imposing spectacle with their long crooks dijani, who had driven out the Chinese Ambans, Chinese expected the Germans to do impossi- awarded to Mr. Sincock. Mr. Thomas Scrutton. particular form. bilities dod particulated as few days, Li Hung-chairman of the board, presided, and there were where he ruled vigorously and well over obtaining grand armies like unto those of Gerales as a whole were where he ruled vigorously and well over which will happen. He was leaving the colony, They housted signals to stop, and shortly before exceedingly tasteful and effective, the scene the people who had accepted his away, made a many: So the great Viceroy is dissatisfied with and Mr. W. Stuart Lane, English secretary of and it was intended to be handed over to his moon the Glenroy was boarded, the French offi- from the stage when the room was growded successful campaign in the desert countries the result of the scheme to carry out which he | the Japanese Legation. The chairman having agent to be collected under suitable conditions. | cer in charge asking to know what cargo the | with dancers in striking costumes of every against the Chinese, destroyed their garri-The N. C. Daily News says that in consequence was persuaded to telegraph to Berlin. Mr. H. read the correspondence forwarded with the steamer had. Finding that there were about age being brilliant in the extreme. All sons, and so thoroughly extended his powers of its becoming generally known, through the O. Brown tells his friends that he will return presents detailing the circumstances of the been very easy to have put in those conditions. 40 tons of lead on board, the Consular, Diplomatic and Naval Services in over the denizens of the oasses, and soizure of the Glenroy, that lead is contrabund to Europe by an early opportunity. He finds rescue, Mr. Ohyama said that he was greatly Wir. Smith said it was done in a burry, when Glenroy was informed that he could not be Shanghai were largely represented; the gentle- over the nomedic tribes in the vest tract that of war, the price of that article went up on the his position to be simply an interpreter to the pleased at being present at the interesting Mr. Rogers came rushing in to him one morning, allowed to proceed until Admiral Courbet was men of these services appearing for the most lies between Kansuh and Kashgar—and is coremon, and complimented the officers on the There was not the slightest fear that the amount consulted. The Glenroy, accompanied by part in uniform, the numerous orders which be numerous orders which he The Mercury, however, says that Tls. 4 was re- thought China had made during his absence great service they had rendered. He desired would not be paid, nor the slightest fear that his the Champlain and Nielly, then proceeded to decorated the breasts of some of them vying in | Kuldja, that at one spech, particularly in 1868 fused before the circulation of last mail's reports, the same of the whole nation deceased brother's estate would not cover the Gutslaff, where the vessels have to the had become an object of dread to and lead was obtainable on the 14th at about Tis. it for years to come. Labour is therefore in of Japan. The recipients having expressed amount. their thanks the proceeding terminated.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 21st March THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. After severe fighting, but with trifling loss. General Graham dispersed a body of 4,000 robels in the neighbourhood of Hasheen. The enemy's loss was heavy."

SUPREME COURT. 23rd March.

IN APPEAL. BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

KINWICK AND OTHERS V. SMITH. Mr. Francis, instructed by Messrs. Shar Johnson, and Stokes, for the appellants; th Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Mesers. Wotton and Descon, for th

This was the appeal which Mr. Francis made against the decision of the Chief Justice in the case of Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co. v. the British steamer Mount Lebanon, brought to recover possession of a quantity of coal. The toral issues. Under the circumstances His Chief Justice read the following judgment of Lordship thought the court was unable to assist the Court on the appeal in that case. In this case I purposely avoided giving a

judgment on the question whether or not, as be tween the plaintiffs and the defendant, the property and the right to the pessession of the coals had passed from the plaintiffs, considering that the defendants had set up no claim to them in their own right but acted on their contention that the property had passed from the plaintiffs to the Compania Mexicano and that the plaintiffs had therefore no right to the possession. question arose whether, as it was admitted that Mesers. Sharp, Johnson, and Stokes, for the the defendant was not acting under the authority defendants. able that a person in the position of the defendant should retain property in his possession, by setting up the rights of third persons without their authority and claiming possession of goods when upon his own evidence he has no right to them but that some other parties have who do not claim, and I thought if was open to argument whether in the absence of such third parties it was not a question who had the most right to them, the party claiming them or the party in whose possession they happened to be especially under the circumstances of this case. argument was offered on the subject by counsel on either side, and even the connect for the plaintiffs mainly confined himself to the contention that the property in the coals was still vested in the plaintiffs or that, at all events, they had a right to the possession. We think upon the whole that it would perhaps have been better to have decided that question in the first instance, and as it seems to turn great deal upon the question of the intention of the parties and is eminently a case for a jury (see. Falk and Fletcher 18 C.B.N.S. and Brown and Hare 4 H. and N. 822) that it would also have been better, as I was not prepared to give a judgment upon the facts myself, to have directed a re-hearing before a special to adopt now, and we do not regret the argument before the Full Court as it, together with the conference the judges have had and the

ury. That is the course we think it advisable With regard to rice not being considered gen. authorities they have referred to, will enable with greater confidence to the jury the law apbe able to raise any questions of law that they

of which no satisfactory explanation had been the books of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. The case will be entirely reheard before one judge and a jury. ROGERS V. R. PRASER SMITH. This case was heard a few weeks ago in Sum-"In the present strained relations between Eng. | mary Jurisdiction, before Mr. Justice Russell. land and Russia, as evidenced by the telegram the claim being brought on a promissory note, Mr. Smith said he presumed the Court had projected railway from Rangeon to Sze Mao, lete type, and often has merely an old gunboat, cision of Mr. Justice Russell on the ground that

Justice Russell had said at the hearing of the case, when he (Mr. Smith) had told him that the document was unstamped when he signed it, that that could not be. He had therefore deemed i desirable to put himself right in the matter. Mr. Justice Russell said the ground he went upon was that the document came before him

properly stamped, upon the face of it, and he could not go behind it. Mr. Smith said His Lordship had expressed Mr. Justice Russell—Yes, that it was practic-

Шу impossible. Mr. Smith said he thought it desirable to We hear that Messrs. J. and E. Hall, of Dart- prove that his statement was correct, and he now ford. Kent, have received an order from the Chi- held in his hand a letter from the Collector of nese Government to construct the plant for a Revenue stating that the document was stamped powder manufactory on a large scale. This firm after it was signed. He put in the letter, which were the manufacturers of all the plant for the was to the effect stated. Mr. Smith proceeded factory erected about two years since at Nan- to argue that under those circumstances the document was illegal, and could not be recovered upon. He cited the case of Graca and Pitman! not quite the same, and was not quite so wide.

material seems to be very raw indeed, and does so debided, a whole field of trouble will be opened The Chief Justice said that if there were no were allowed to go without being searched displayed some startling ideas of the probable valid promissory note. The Stamp Act was not aware of the fact, and so gave orders to his the costumes of the seres. One gentleman ap-

brother's estate." That was what he mount There was not the smallest intention on his part to repudiate the liability he undertook, but he had very strong objections to be what was termed "rushed," as he had been in this case, otherwise he should never have troubled their Lordentitled to a rehearing of the case.

brought upon a promissory note which was ten- the Glenroy .- Mercury. dered in evidence properly stamped. The court could not inquire into collistoral issues as to the conditions under which the note was given, otherwise business done with negociable instruments would be seriously impeded—it would be hampering commercial transactions too much. The Chief Justice said that if the document had come before the court unstamped, or insuff ciently stamped, it would have been very properly rejected; but having come before the cour! properly stamped, they could not go into collatoral issues. Under the circumstances His

the application. The application was dismissed...

IN ADMIRALTY. BEFORE THE HON. SER GEORGE PRILLIPPO, CHIEF JUSTICE.

THOMAS HOWARD & Co. v. THE BRITISH STEAMER "MADRAS." \$3,000. Mr. Francis, instructed by Messra Wotton and Deacon, for the plaintiffs; the Attorney seemed to me under the circumstances that a General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by

The following high officers have been selected for the bestowal of rewards at the Trionnial for the best selected for the ship by the plaintiff as agent. It was contended that the Compania Mexicana to refuse delivery up the plaintiff as agent. It was contended that the Compania Mexicana to refuse delivery up the plaintiff as agent. There were also a Taoist priest for the best selected for the ship by the plaintiff as agent. There were also a Taoist priest for the best selected for the coals and had received no authority from the plaintiff as agent. There were also a Taoist priest for the ship by the plaintiff as agent. There were also a Taoist priest for the ship by the plaintiff as agent. There were also a Taoist priest for the ship by the coals and not because news has been received are and nation. There were also a Taoist priest for the ship by the plaintiff as agent. There were also a Taoist priest for the coals and had received to the coals and had received to the coals and not because news has been received are and nation. There were also a Taoist priest for the coals and had received to the coals and had received to the coals and had received to the coals and the coals are coals and the coals and the coals are coals and the coals and the coals are coals and the coals are coals and the coals are coals are coals and the coals are coals are coals are coals are coals are coals are Metropolitan Scruting:—His Imperial High- a division has occurred in the Cabinet, a large to the time of hearing, the case might it had not been proved the money was for

Mr. Ackroyd now made his report, and accordance with that report.

> POLICE COURT. 23rd March.

BEFORE Mr. A. G. WISE.

ATTEMPTED HOUSE-BREAKING Chan Shu Cheung and Ho Acheung, unemployed, were charged with having attempted to break into a house for the purpose of committing a felony at Yaumati, on the 22nd inst. The defendants were caught on a ladder endeavouring to open the window of the house of

a man named U Achenk Sentenced to three weeks' hard labour as rogues and vagabonds

Wong Asing, carpenter, for stealing a jacket from a brothel in West-street on the 17th inst. was sentenged to three weeks' hard labour. CREATING A DISTURBANCE.

Ki Alum and Chung Asin, chair coolies, were charged with creating a disturbance in the house of A. da Silva, broker, on the 23rd inst. Mr. Silva said that that morning the defendants came outside the door of his bedroom, and threatened him with a brick. The first defend ant was also very insolent. The second defend: ant wanted to get a chopper, but complainant's boy stopped him. The defendants were formerly in complainant's employ. Li Fin, the complainant's boy, said the defend-

ants were demanding to be paid, and his master turn 35 he had paid them. The first defendant said the defendant tried

cond, in default of paying \$3 fine, was sent to of Kwang-si without obstacle gaol for a week.

of the German steamer Olympia, was fined 50 which are charged to watch that no profane advised to go to Shanghai; for no boats dare to cents for having been drunk and incapable in should cross the threshold." Since that time go out, nor will the fort allow, them to do so, the street on the 22nd inst. Augist Viglen; seaman of the Danish steamer gate, which were taken by General Négrier on Activ, was fined \$1 for drunkenness and disorderly I the 23rd February. -- Mercury. conduct in Queen's road Central on the same day.

Blackadder, was fined \$2 for a similar offence. He was striking at people with a knife. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

THE RING TRICK. Tse Aman, coolie, and Wong Ayu, coolie, were charged with being rogues and vagabonds. On Sunday a man from Bangkok, named Luk Sing Ki, was walking in the street when a Chinaman in front of him dropped a ring, apparently rious rumour is being circulated freely here great generosity said he would share it with King the same way as the Chinese treated his with him also claimed to have a share, and the King and send him to beautiful Dai Nippon then the first defendant said to the proposed The Crown Prince, who is a minor, would then pigeon "you give me 32 and then you can have been made King under a Regency, directed divide it with the other man." The man from by the Japanese wire pullers; subsequently all Bangkok was not green enough, and declined. high offices would have been filled by Japanese A lokang had been observing the whole trans- or their tools, and Promotheus Takezoye would action, and just ut that time he came up and arrested the defendants. One of them at once the Koreans the blessing of the light of second high or ebb tide. dropped the ring and tore up a paper purporting to be a certificate of the genuineness of the ring.

UNLICENSED BROTHEL. Chun Achun, married woman, was fined \$25 for keeping an unlicensed brothel at No. 14. Inspector Lee.

admitted being a straggler from his ship, and he was sent on board.

LABCENY BY A SERVANT.

Chu Afun, servant, was charged with steal ing a silver watch and chain, value \$111, the property of George Kew, third engineer of the the Japanese had condescended to make an or steamer Hailoong, on the 19th inst. The complainant said that on the 19th the Palace. - Mercury. steamer was lying in Swatow harbour, and he there missed his watch from his drawer. He made a search for it and found it in the defendant's box. The defendant admitted the offence, and he was sentenced to air months' hard labour.

THE STOPPAGE OF THE "GLENROY

BY THE FRENCH.

good promissory note, minus the stamp, and you sent word on board the Glenroy that she had to costumes of the ladies a few for special mention say you gave it because it was not stamped and you discharge all the lead, and preparations to effect but a dress modelled on the charming drawings Mr. Smith said he had not the remotest idea the same day a telegram was received (pre-tiest get-up in the room, while for richness and of the matter coming into court, or he would sumably from Shanghai), stating that matters magnificence, a costonic in black velvet with a have put in the words "On the realisation of my with regard to the discharge of the lead had been Gainsboro' hat was awarded the palm by many. ships with this case. He submitted that he was hai, returning to Gutzlaff at 10 a.m., bringing which it is to be presumed some unfor-Mr. Justice Russell said his judgment had to Shanghai. The behaviour of the French is ter," a very pretty costume, obtained no fewer been given on the ground that the action was spoken of in the highest terms by those on board than four votaries; "Columbia" two, and

AFFAIRS AT CHINHAL The N. C. Daily News publishes the followin

elogram :— "NINGPO, 13th March: "The Sian-kong fort has been destroyed by the French, preparatory to an attack upon-

Chao Pao Shan, or Castle Hill," This news was somewhat contradicted by the Shen-pao which issued an "Extra" to the fol owing effect:--"We have received a telegram from Ningpo which says that the French irenclad fired over

10 shots at the fort in Sian-kong in the forencon

(about 11 o'clock) yesterday. Three shots hit he front and back of the fort but did no damage. The fort did not answer at all and the enemy oon ceased firing." The steamer Kiangpiau was to have left Shanghai for Chinhai on Saturday, the 14th instant with passengers only, but at the last moment Messrs. Russell and Co. decided not to despatch the steamer, and a large number of persons who had booked passages were disappointed. reason why the steamer did no go, the Courier

that the French have recommenced the bombardment at Chinhai. The Mercury of the 17th instant says: Affairs at Chinhai and Ningpo appear to be in a most critical state, and the outlook for foreigners as well as for nativos not the brightest. From private correspondence, dated Ningpo, the 12tl instant, we learn that the French are expected hourly to begin the storming of the forts. The natives are moving away from the city in masses. There are 25,000 Chinese soldiers at Chinhai, and should the French naval forces flank them-as they seem likely to do-there might be a stampede. Foreigners fear these retreating soldiers more than anything else. The river is full of junks, and over 100,000 junkmen and fishermen are idle.

No provisions come into port; rise is getting scarce and dear; opium is getting scarce also, and the hungry opium smokers with the idle boatman and coolies would make a mob that would have things their own way. Admiral Courbet is probably waiting for reinforcements from the South. before striking an effective blow at the fortifications, which, by the way, if defended by a Western wer, should prove a hard nut to crack.

THE CHEN NAN-KWAN OR GATE ${\it OF~CHINA}$.

for the first time the route from Hanoi to the frontier of Kwang-si, has given some information about the Gate of China (Chin-nan-kwan). a historic monument the destruction of which by the Erench troops has already been announced. was employed by the French to show the The pass in which this post is found is called in whereabout of the torpodo cables to five French-Annamese Cua ai. "From Dong-dang to the men who were disguised as Chinaman. I canfrontier, the road is nothing but a rocky path that vouch for the amount of the intrined in along almost barren and uninhabited hills. This this statement for it seems to be well seemed. said he would settle with them if they would re- path ends, after narrowing more and more, at a Patrol boats are being sent out by the Chinese wooden gate with two leaves, encased with a wall fleet every night, to keep out the torpede luncrenelated with brick, and it climbs about fifty ches of the French; and they never return to shoot them, and the second admitted having a metres high up the hills, which form a gorge, without having their ammunitions emptied; no It is the frontier line; at the summit of the hill, doubt they like to make plenty of noise but what The first defendant was fined \$1, and the set the wall ends and one may enter on the territory what will they do when they are short of am-

made a sketch of this frontier gate, which is very the Chinoso had placed two forts flanking the unless they take the risk of being fired at. General Négrier ordered the Gate to be des-Charles Campbell, seaman of the British ship troyed and a notification was posted up on the site and in the neighbouring Chinese villages

THE KOREAN PILACE REVOLU

treaty stipulations.

TION .- INOUYE AND TAKEZOYE. A correspondent writes from Korea:-A cua gold one. The first defendant picked it up, amongst the natives, according to which it has and said it was gold, and worth \$10, and with been the intention of the Japanese to treat the complainant. The second defendant, who was father, the Dai In-Kun, that is to say, kidnap then have had an opportunity to present to hand modern civilisation, borrowed from the Western nations. This rumour is corroborated by The defendants were each sent to gool for the fact that on the evening of the 6th December, long after it was known that the King was safe, the Crown Prince and the Royal ladies had not been found; it was only known in the city about midnight that they were all right. It may also Gilman's Bazaar, the offence being proved by be read between the lines of Incaye's report, who repeatedly states that the King was anxious to be united with his family (a natural John Robinson, seaman, of the U.S.S. Tranton, desire) and was being brought, or accompanied by the Japanese, from one place to another, to join his family; of whose members he can therefore hardly be supposed to have separated himself voluntarily The Crown Prince was only released by his keepers, and turned up again, after

> THE ITALIAN MINISTER'S BALL AT SHANGHAL

One of the most brilliant social events of the

derly, glorious, and voluntary retreat from the

Shanghai season took place on the evening of the 13th instant at the Country Club, where the guests of H.E. Signor Ferdinand de Luca assembled in response to an invitation to a Fancy contrary thereto. - Courier Correspondent. Dress Ball. The following is the N. C. Daily News was received in Shaughai on the 12th News's description of the affair :- The Club was instant that the steamer Glenroy, from Hong- prettily decorated for the occasion, principally in out further delay, impartially and thoroughly in- also quoted from 33 and 34 Vic., Cap 97, sec. 17. at Gutzlaff, and that they had searched the green; and on the face of the building was a vestigate all the claims of John Hartley; that The Chief Justice pointed out that there was ship with the result that they discovered brilliant illumination in gas-jets, the central dethey may be paid by the Japanese Government a local Stamp Ordinance by which the court had a quantity of load on board. As Mr. sign of which was composed of the royal initials tial accounts of the fight at Chinhai. before the new treaty is signed by Her Majesty to be guided here, and though to some extent and Mrs. Keswick were passengers by this "U.M.;" while the rival luminant, the electric The French Consul, Monsieur Ristelhueber Queen Victoria." This is what is generally the Act referred to was embodied in it, it was steamer, Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co. des. light, was also brought into requisition to light with his wife and children, and the Chancellier, patched the tugboat Fukelin to the Glenrey to the way of visitiors to the building. The guests Monsieur Bon d'Anty, go away in a few days, Mr. Justice Russell also pointed out that the bring them up to Shanghai. The Fukelin re- began to arrive shortly after nine o'clock, and and the fear of blockade impels many of our re-From the report of the appeal case with re- question decided in the case of Grace v. Pitman turned to Shanghai the following morning, the theatre, which formed the dancing saloon, sidents to go away to othe lines with all speed. ference to the late Oriental Bank Corporation, it was of a different character to that involved in having communicated with the Rocket, which was soon thronged with an assemblage of ladies. The German gunboat utilus is going to The Mercury says:—The German mercena- Court of Appeal will over-rule the decision of in which no payee had been written in, and there- Shanghai at 7 p.m. in the evening. The all ares. The host had appended to his invite- passage out. We all have an greatly indebt-Glenroy is not the only vessel which has brought tions a suggestion that his guests should ed to Captain Aschenbern I the officers of his task they have undertaken. They have not so "original" holder of shares. A large question Mr. Smith said he was prepared to prove that lead to Shanghai lately, one vessel which arrived adopt "costumes of the future"—costumes ship; a better behaved erew ! men never came much confidence in Li Hung-chang's raw mate- has, however, been opened by Lord Justice Bag: the document was obtained of him fraudulently, having upwards of 400 tons of the article on such as will probably prevail a hundred years; to this port.—Courier Correspondent. this when they boarded the vessels they very largely responded to, a few of the guests at Port Arthur, returned there in the Poo-chi;
Mr. F. Schutt is still at Tientsin. Both these gentlemen are said to have complained to Li Hung-chang of the impossibility of getting the Captain Devid Williams and Mr. F. Sincock, and the Revenue appeared to have been pro-The Glenroy arrived at Shanghai on the after- the waist, his costume terminating in an inetcenth. Atalik Ghazi, Yakub Beg, of Kashgar, had esnoon of the 16th with the lead which caused her century pair of black pants; the two together caped—whether with or without Russian per-Mr. Justice Russell-You see it gives the detention still on board. An arrangement has giving a pretty broad hint of the change which mission cannot yet be said-from Samarkand. complete set for the square dances, they made a the man's history. Up to 1875. Yakub the Authe 12th, sighted two French men-of-war, which as they glided through the mazes of Quadrilles, and had established himself firmly in Kushgaria,

this were consequently made. At 3 p.m., on of Miss Kate Greenaway was perhaps the prefsettled, and that the vessel could proceed on her "Monte Carlo" obtained more than one copre voyage. The Niclly, however, informed the sentative; but one was especially striking for its Glenroy that she had to remain at Gutzlaff until effectiveness and originality of design, the dress the French Admiral has been informed. The being decorated with bank notes of Eastern as Champlain then stood by the steamer, and the well as Western nations, and the cap being Nielly left at 5 p.m. on the same day for Chin-surmounted by a pair of pistols with an order that the steamer was allowed to proceed funate gambler had destroyed his life. "Win-

"Erin" one. There were several very striking and pleasing Italian, Turkish, Spanish, Greek, and other national costume as well as representations of beings from the demains of the supernatural and mythological. Among the gentlemen, too, scarcely less expense and care was devoted to the production of artistic effect and historical accuracy. Almost every age and every nation was represented; and the comic element was by no means wanting. One gentleman of no mean stature or girth created considerable amagement by appearing as a baby entering in the room in charge of a little nurse maid who stood scarcely higher than his waist L consideráble sensation was created a little later by the entry of a clown seated on a donkey. which was actually conducted with its burd in several times round the room among the duncers. Other clowns, too, and a nigger, introduced a great deal of fun into the gathering, especially delighting a number of children, who, ip remarkably pleasing codumes, added greatly to the prottiness of the scoue. The costumes of the gentlemen were for the most part historical or military, a very appropriate one among the latter being the Garibaldian uniform. A tall Cossack, too, made a very imposays, was owing to some misunderstanding of dozen, some of these costumes being exceedingly age and nation. There were also a Taoist priest and priestess of the Chon dynasty in sourlet embroidered robes: a lady in Elizabethan costumstately in black velvet and ruff; another of the Court of Louis XVI more majestic still: a modest Olivia Primrose, in mob cap and pretty country dress: Antigone, magnificently classical; and a delightful Nancy Lee, with a gracefully-nantical Mr. Lee. In an interval of the dancing, the

> upper rooms of the Club, after which the health of His Majesty King Humbert was proposed by the French Minister.

> electric light was turned on in the theatre, a

large number of the guests grouped themselves

near the stage, and several photographs were taken

by Mr. Saunders. Soon after midnight the guests

sat down to a sumptuous cold collation in the

Since my last, no engagement whatever has taken place between the French and Chinese The former have changed their position from Hu Island to near Nemesis Rock out of the reach of the forts, but having the forts under their guns, and every day the French are sending some of their boats to take the soundings of the harbour. Yesterday they captured two Shoutung junks full of nuts, vermicelli, dates, A French traveller, M. Anmiotte, who explored | &c., all estable things-hard up for provisions they seem-and tornedo nets are spread round their gunboats. It is reported that the man who recently tried to cut the tornedo cables was beheaded on the 6th inst. confessing that he

" A German barone arrived outside on Saturday curious with its dragons and its many-coloured [last, bound for this port, and with the greatest Frederick Carl Christian Powlson, carpenter | generals which are painted on the two leaves and difficulty she was communicated with, and was We, as well as the Chinese, begin to get tired

of this situation, and wish that the French will be more speedy in their action. One of the foreign gunners of the Admiral's ship Kai-chee, while he was unscrewing one of stating that a Nation's boundaries are secured the unexploded French shells found in the forts not by brick walls but through compliance with stuck up in the mud, had the fuse in his hand and exploded, damaging his eyes.

The account of the engagement that took place on the 1st inst, from the Chinese point of view is shown in the enclosed translated copy of

a proclamation issued by the Taotai. A PROGLAMATION! Notice is hereby given that on the 1st of March four French men-of-war attacked Chinhas when our forts and fleet, which form our Naval and Military forces, with united strength, opened fire on them, and five shots pierced the French men-of-war amidship. The other three all became scared and did not venture to advance ecause our officers and soldiers fought with such energy and such a patriotic spirit. The harbour being defended on both sides by the Cho-pao-san and Gin-che-san, with Tiger

Island standing aloft at the front, it was difficult for their ships to advance, whether at This may be regarded as the dangers of nature to the enemy. At present torpodoes have been thickly laid between the piles and we have also five men-of-war acting in concert with each other to guard the entrance. Ammunition, and food supplies have been abundantly provided. Each camp keeps strict watch night and day. There is none but what

is brave and active, the French, though cuuning, cannot invade (our territory). Moreover their ganboats are few in number, and they have to come over the seas a distance of thousands and thousands of miles, in obedience to expeditionary orders. Their large ships draw a great quantity of water, and would not dare to approach the entrance of the harbour; thus to dash their ships against the rocks and sink them. Our people nust attend to the vocations peacefully, and not be influenced by idle rumours and bestir themselves by moving away, thus to bring harm upon themselves. Every one should take warning and example by those who moved away last year, and should not follow their tracks.

These are the earnest hopes of (the officials) herefore they issue this proclamation and ask the elders and people of this place to inform themselves and obey accordingly, and not act

TIENTSIN.

the first ships, which will bring us circumstan-

CHINA AND KASHGAR.

RUMOURED REVOLTS men-of-war alternately guarding the British some of the masqueradese. It is almost invi- the Ta-tsing dynasty, who regarded him as a The Chief Justice Unfortunately you gave a steamer. At 6.30 a.m. on the 14th the Nielly dions to select from the appearons magnificent possible conqueror, who would overrun China

with the I lamitets of the north, north-west and regard to the Soudan difficulty, -namely, to west, and after capsizing the Manchus, finish by smash the Mahdi and souttle instantly. The establishing a Mahometan raj on the Dragon Whigs and Goschemite Liberals are discontentth one. The danger was reak The Moslom in | ed at this policy. The London Times states that China are numerous, are increasing, and being the result of the debate on the Seadan difficulty build together can become formidable. Not is one of the most uncertain in parliamentary withstanding the exterminating wars of Kwei- records. chan, Yunnan, and Kansuh, their numbers are considerable, and it is said may amount to 25 millions of souls. The religion of Islam suits the Chinese, who do not take to the Christian oread so readily, and proselytizing goes on so that the adherents of the Prophet increase in hot say whether it was possible to accept the Malwa (Old)\$530 per picul, allco of 3 numbers every year, and in many parts of China. offers of the Nizam of Hyderabad and other Inthe Mandarina have to reckon with them.

were carried on relentlessly. In many places ledged the loyalty and friendship which had Benares (New) 570 t'i) Moslem were extirpated. The Ponthays, for instance, a once populous people, do not now evist. The men, old and young, were slain, and we non and children were given to the Chinese

it out, and to reign in his father's stead, had sults of the interview alluded to, will put amend Yakub poisoned, and then awaited the Chinese to the confidential exchange of views between in Kashgar. For some suddenly disclosed reason, the two countries. the unfilial parricide feared the Chinese would, in turn, behave treachorously to him, and when King's force came near-he fied from Kashgar

and by numerous expeditions cleared the desert and Turkistan frontier. from all maranders. Finally they re-established stations, the chief of which is Tarbagatai, or which now belong to Russia.

up to the present date no serious revolt has but have given assurances that their officers occurred, and probably the Chinese troops in had been ordered to avoid conflict with the are not numerous, as the reconquered country | said, had advised the Afghans to resist any does not pay its expenses, and the Chinese Go- furt her advance on the part of the Russians,

The history of the war to reconquer Kashgar | and Russia. has not been written. When the recital is made | The Daily News publishes a telegram this it will be curious and very interesting. The morning that the Russian outposts have been Boulger has published some remarkably inaccu-Douglas Foreyth's excellent work on Kashgar, is now at Gulran, within 40 miles of the Russian only partial and limited information can be outposts, commanding the latter's line of adgleaned about the true causes of the intense | vance on Herat. desire of the two Empresses to overthrow continued and strenuous efforts, made at exhaust- the Russians have occupied.

reconquer Kashgar, and considering he was a | West Provinces, and a host of distinguished state prisoner in Russian territory he must have officials, will be present. The affair will last the good will and probably the actual assistance | about a week. of Rusia in his enterprise. If he succeed in Kashgar he may gain the help of the remnants from China her remote outlying possession of and of a strictly private character. It is most the North-west. The loss of China will be a unlikely that force would be used to prevent his the one and only Prophet. I do not know the He lives a very retired and secluded life, seldom meet of the Chinese Islamites. They are neither leaving his house, and neither making nor re-Suni. nor Sufi. nor Wahabi. but no doubt will criving any visits. find a classification amongst the seventy-nine divisions of Islam. The Chinese Moslems are good people, manly, cleanly, and more sincers

yours are accursed infidels, to whom may flames and perdition come!" And when they utter, admirable sentiment, they positively glow with at Shoeburyness, last Thursday. friendly feeling for the believer in the Son of the hely and blessed Maria, and you know the Prophet in the Koran for both Esu and Maria.

to propagate the conquering faith and to exter- satisfactory. because from it the issues may be vast.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

. The M. M. steamer Iraquaddy, from Marseilles 15th ult., vid usual ports of call, and bringing be dissolved immediately afterwards. the London mail of the 13th ult. arrived here yesterday evening. The subjoined telegrams are taken from Ceylon and Indian papers:

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN-Bombay, 23rd February. Mr. Glover, the contractor, has offered make the whole of the Berber railway line in the shortest possible time with carteblanche ex. In his inaugural speech on the occasion, the penditure. The Home Government declined the new President re-affirmed adhesion to the Mon-

wrecked the advanced redoubt constructed the British for the protection of the town. KORTI, 1st March. Sir Redvers Buller reached here to-day. CAIRO, 1st March.

Snakim on the 9th instant. Prince Hassan left Cairo to-day. BOMBAY, 2nd March.

Suakim to day. KORTI. 2nd March. called to headquarters here.

CAIRO, 2nd March. The latest news from Kashala states that the were repulsed by the enemy, with heavy less. SUARIN. 3rd March.

Bombay to-day. SYDNEY, 3rd March. day, for service in the Soudan. Extraordinary shrewd judgment in the purchase of other house enthusiasm was exhibited on their departure. KORTL 3rd March.

enbury's force is to return to Merawi, and it his own hands; and the story goes that after has already reached Berti.

quartered along the Nile during the summer. THE COVERNMENT EGYPTIAN POLICY.

gurrender the position they have taken up with head as a table.

BOMBAY, 28th February, The London correspondent of the Times of documents, which Colonel Stewart proceeded to

THE INDIAN OFFERS OF TROOPS FOR THE LONDON. 4th Morch. Earl Kimberley, in reply to a question in the House of Lords last night, stated that he could dian Chiefs to send contingents to the Soudan; Patna (New)\$587 The wars in Kansuh, Yunnan, and Kweichau but the British Government warmly acknow-

prompted those offers.

GERMANY AND ENGLAND. BERLIN, 4th March. An important speech was made by Prince On London.-Bismarck in the Reichstag to-day in which he Yakub, previous to 1875, had a quarrel with stated that he never advised the British unnexathe desert peoples, and when King, the trusted | tion of Egypt. His advice, however, has been Lieutenant of Tso T'sung-t'ang, entered the repeatedly asked by the British Government, on said region from Lan-chau-fu and Su-chau-fu in this subject, and his counsel to Britain had been Kansuh, Yakub refused to assist the Tunganis to come to an understanding with Turkey. and Dzunganis with either arms or men. Prince Bismarck further said that the present | On Paris.-King advanced slowly but steadily. He took diplomatic tension between Britain and Gorcity after city. Hami, Barkul, Choten, Manas, many was owing to the publication of the Turism and others, and at last sent two columns Blue and White Books on Colonial Affairs. On Bombay.—Bank, 3-days' sight: 223 across the Kashgarian frontier, one towards Prince Bismarck and several members of the On Calcutta.—Bank, 3 days sight... 223 Yarkand the other towards Kashgar. Yakub Reichstag complained of the publication by the On Shanghal. ordered his son to meet the invasion, but the British Government, in their Blue Book, of Sir son's troops were worsted by the Chinese in the Edward Mallet's interview with Prince Bismarck first encounter, thanks to some butteries of on the 24th January last. The North German Krupp guns. What followed is not clear, but it | Gazette refers, in a leading article to-day, to the trescherous pact with the Chinese and to carry spirit displayed by Britain in publishing the re

ENGLAND AND EUSSIA IN CENTRAL ASIA. ST. PETERSEURG, 27th February. The Journal de St. Petershurg publishes an into Russian territory, almost alone. The article recommending that Britain and Russia Russian Governor of Eastern Turkestan should fix the Afghanistan frontier regardless of received him, interned him in Samarkand, and I the inadmissible pretentations of the Ameer; and probably kept him as a tool for use at a future hopes that the Viceroy of India, in the forthtime. Yakub's son left his wives and children coming interview, will counsel him to act in this in Kashgar. The Chinese seized his harem and matter with prudence and moderation. The family. The boys were emasculated, the girls paper goes on to affirm that the Ameer is depenwere sent to Peking, and are probably now in | dent on British policy, and that therefore the British Government is responsible for the acts The Chinese then proceeded to re-establish of Afghanistan; and this justifies the hope that themselves in Kashgar. They fortified the passes an understanding will be arrived at between

LONDON, 3rd March. Earl Granville, replying to a question in the Chu-gu-chak, near the frontiers of the Khanates, House of Lords, this evening, said that the Russian troops had occupied the Tultikar Pass, In 1878 the trouble about Ili-Kuldja arese, and had advanced within two miles of Penj-Deh. and the Chinese forces were strengthened, but | The British Government, his Lordship said. when the Tsong treaty of St. Petersburg re- had made strong representations to the Russian placed the Chung How treaty of Livadia, mat- | Government, requesting them to order their ters became quieter again. From time to time Commanders to refrain from advancing any furwe hear the Taranchis, or antochthonal people | ther. The Russian Government, in their reply, of Ili, a race of Turamon kinship, make on the 24th of February, declined to withdraw ineffectual attempts to go over to Russia, but | their advanced posts from Sariyasi and Tulfikar, vernment is not willing to allow great expendi- and the British Government had approved of tures in the worthless and impermanent re- Sir Peter Lumsden's action. Negociations on the subject are now proceeding between Britain

Chinese expenditure of men was frightful, and | advanced as far as Zulfugar, about thirty miles the hardest fighting was r the outset as the | south of Pul-i Khatun, on the Heri Rud; and depopulation of Kansuh shows. Mr. Demetrius also that their outposts have reached Penj-Deh. CALCUTTA. 4th March.

Colonel Ridgeway has advanced on Panj-Deh, Yakub. There is no doubt but that the long and is under orders to proceed to Sarizari, which

in ; cost, to crush Yakub, were because he was, A very large Camp of Exercise has been and with good reason, regarded as the enemy ordered to assemble at Rawal Pindee on the 28th and possible destroyer of the Manchu dynasty, of March, to give éclat to the meeting of the and for this reason Tso undertook, by expess Vicercy and the Ameer. Four Butteries of Arcommand of the two Empresses, the conduct of I tillery, the Ninth Lancers, six Regiments of the devastating wars, which he carried out with | European Infantry, two Native Cavalry, and wonderful persistence in spite of immense and | four of Native Infantry, in addition to the local continual difficulty, and against the open oppo- | Garrison, amounting in all to about 19,000 men. sition of the authorities of Shensi, Shansi, and | will take part in it. The Vicercy and his Council, the three Commander-in-Chief, the Lieuten. It is of course possible that Yakub's son may and Governors of the Panjab and the North.

THE MEINGOON PRINCE. MADRAS, 23rd February. of the desert peoples, and, if he has arms to give, A well-informed Pondicherry correspondent will probably get mid from the discontented says that the Meingeon Prince is doubtless Taranchis of Hi-Kuldja, and so be able to lop off under a kind of surveillance, but it is very mild real gain, as the repossession of Kashgar is a leaving the settlement and he would incur no source of weakness. Whether a Moslem recon- personal risk, much less danger in making an quest of Kashgar, if it succeeds, will have fur- attempt to do so. The Government has, howther development in China is doubtful, but in ever, a legal claim upon him, and on this account he truth our means of information are not adequate might be secured in the event of circumstances for forming sound opinions just now. From all requiring his detention. A few months ago the we can learn, it would seem that the local authorities were authorised to pay him Moslem in China are, by design, very well 1,000 francs per mensem for expenses, and a treated, and have no cause for disaffection, and year's allowance was paid in advance: so that as they are not strict Mahometans, and are he is now a debter to the Pondicherry Governdevoid of fanaticism, they are less likely to ment to the extent of 12,000 francs. For some

engage in a struggle for the militant faith of time past His Highness has appeared dejected. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. LONDON, 27th February. In carrying out experiments at Shoebury yes-

and open than the majority of the black-haired | terday, a shell exploded, killing a gunner belongrace. They, also, have good dispositions towards | ing to the Royal Garrison Artillory, and fatally Christians, saying to us :- "Our God is your's injuring Colonels Strangways and Lyons. Sealso, and the people who are not of our faithand | veral others also sustained serious injuries. LONDON, 28th February.

Colonels Strangways and Lyons have died of with the feelings of their hearts, this pious and the injuries received by the explosion of a shell All Military establishments will be permanent-

ly increased, in view of other contingencies. LONDON, 3rd March. But if a movement occurs and goes on, all An inspection took place throughout the Amoy 20.01 71.0 things are possible, and even the avatar of the country yesterday to ascertain what troops were 8hanghai..... 29.15 74.0 Mahdi may yet unite Islam all over the world available for service in the field. The result was Winding 29.96

minate infidels and schismatics in the Prophet's The evidence produced at the examination of name. Therefore the advent of Yakub's son is the two prisoners, Canningham and Burton, an interesting event, and deserves to be watched, charged with complicity in the dynamite explosion at the Tower of Lendon, connects them with the attempt to blow up the railway stations last

> It is understood that the Cabinet will hasten the passage of the bill for the Redistribution of ZANZIBAR, Srd March.

The German Government have assumed protectorate over the territory acquired by the German Colonization Society, to the westward of this place. WASHINGTON, 4th March.

The inauguration of Mr. Cleveland, as President of the United States, took place to-day roe Doctrine, and he said it would be his object BUAKIM, 27th February. to avoid entangling alliances. Civil Service The rebels, during last night, attacked and Reform, the Equality to Freedmen, the Repression of Polygamy, and the Exclusion of Chinese Labour, were also promised in his speech.

There is lying away in a drawer, somewhere General Graham will leave here en route to in the late Colonel Burnaby's town residence, the manuscript of a volume he wrote on the Carlist campaign of 1874. It was his first attempt at literary composition, but was kept back from The last of the Indian contingent will sail for publication in deference to wishes from headquarters. As the reasons which operated against its issue no longer exist, it is to be hoped it may General Brackenbury's column has been re- now see the light, especially as it contains some views on guerrilla fighting which are pretty sure

to be valuable.

Sir Herbert Stewart is said to be as good a garrison of that place have made a sortis, but man of business as he is a gallant soldier. A few years back, when ordered off on one of the many campaigns he has taken part in, he found Hans Place I think. He did this to such advantage that he realised a considerable profit The New South Wales contingent sailed to- The capital thus acquired he employed with property, his operations gradually increasing, till he became a landlord on rather a large scale. It has now been decided that General Brack. The management of all this property he kept in the battle of Tel-el-Kebir, in which he has been. actively engaged as Assistant-General of the cav-The British headquarters will shortly be alry division, Bir Herbert, at the first moment transferred to Dongola, and the troops will be of his leisure, dismounted to give a brief attention to his private effairs. An agent or employe had followed him out from England with a large bundle of lease and other legal

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENUE. MONDAY, 23rd March.

EXPORT CARGO. Per stemmelin : Rainorshire; sailed on the 19th March.—For London—13 bales waste silk, packages preserves, and 158 packages to avoid bloodshed.

Quotations are:-Patna (Old) 5971 Benares (Old) 575

EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, on domand, Bank Bills at 30 days' sight Bank Bills at 4 months' sight 3/7 Credits, at 4 months' sight......3/7 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight3/7‡ Bank Bills, on demand4.49 Credits, at 4 months' sight4.54

is believed that the son of Yakub made a same subject, and says that the malevolent Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-127 Inion Insurance Society of Canton, Limited— \$470 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares -\$62 per share.

North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share. Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 130 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$175 per share, ex div. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 Canton Insurance Office, Limited-380 per

ehare, ex div. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$340 per share, ex. div. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$65 per share, ex. div. leading into the Khanates, made armed posts, Britain and Russia, regarding the Afghanistan, Hongkong and Whampoa Bock Company's Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s

Shares—330 per share prémium, ex div. Indo-China Steam "Navigation Co.'s Shares-30 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount. Donglas Steamship Company. Limited Par Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$90 per

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$120 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$97 Kushgar, Hi, and in the towns and desert cases Afghans. Sir Peter Lumsden, Earl Granville China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)— Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—362

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—3142; per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$118 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company Selangor Tin Mining Company—\$13 per share.

Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 35 per rate notes on the expeditions, and from Sir The main body of the Boundary Commission Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li-Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—2 per cent. dis.

> HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESICE, FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER.) There meter-1 P.M. Therapueter-Sp. M. Thermometer-4 F.M. (Wet bulb) 87 Thermometer-Maximum Ehnememalar-Minimum fover night)...... 67

> > HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

2174 TO 29TH MARCH, 1895.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.22nd March, 1885, at 4 P.M. STATION. WIRGI-1 24.82 18.3 13rd March, 1885, at 10 A.m.

70.0 H6 65.0 B9 50.0 B8 20.02 29.93 The Barometer has fallen in the Houth and risen in the North, but gradients are slight. The temperature and hundry have risen along the Bouthern Coast, but it is colder elembare. Overcast, and gloomy weather has set in W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 23rd March, 1885.

MET TOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Previous On date On date 29.95 72.7 69 N.W. 70.0 .86 -0 Temperature Humidity
Direction of wind Force of wind

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL. LATEST TELEGRÁMS.

Hongkong Observatory, 23rd March, 1885.

SHANGHAI, 21st March, 3.11 p.m. Throne for Imperial instructions.

W. DOBERCK

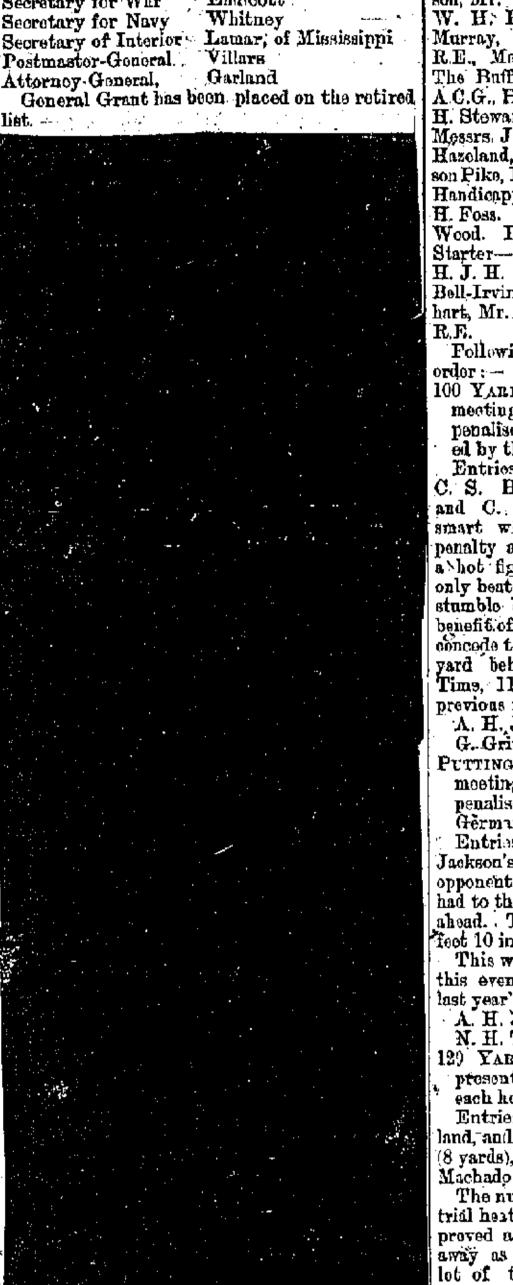
LONDON, 16th March. ed to Cyprus.

Government has agreed that no further advance | 15 secs. and allowing for the extra 100 yards he (penalised 10 yards), and P. F. Grimble. A. H. won by about 20 yards, with something the door being closed then he saw no more. Boundary Commission.

be restored. Lompon 19th March

WASHINGTON, 6th March. comprising the new American Cabinet :-

Scoretary of State. Bayard, of Delaward Secretary of Treasury Manning, of New York P. Ryrie, Hon. W. Keswick, Hon. T. Jack-Secretary for War Enlicott Secretary for Navy Whitney Secretary of Interior Lamar, of Mississippi Postmaster-General Villars Garland Attorney General.



HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIS SPORTS, 1885.

One of the most successful day's sports the amateur athletes have ever had in Hongkong took place on Saturday, the 21st inst. promise of a pleasant day for the meeting. as antil two days before the sports the weather was wet, cold, and miserable, and those training had anything but pleasant work on the heavy ground. When the change set in, however, it was a complete one, and the part of the moisture from the quick drying Lammert, and G. Grimble. ground, so that by the time the sports took | The two penalised competitors appeared to be

Colonel Crawford, R.A., Lieut.-Colonel Graves all probability have been second had he made an seconds, amid loud cheering. (the Buffs) and Mrs. Grazes, &c. much the same as in former years, there being a ring of about 300 yards circumference roped out, and the usual enclosures for the ladies and the European members of the community. Having now gentlemen well acquainted with athletic matters on the committee, there were several additional details which were much appreciated by the competitors, chief of which was

who had the management of the sports, which to get nearer than two yards of it. went off with great smoothness. The tendency of a number of gentlemen who had no business there to get into the centre of the ground and spoil the view of the general body of the specta- 1032 yards. tors was energetically checked by the Clerk of VAULTING Horse. - Post entries. Prize prethe Course, and there was consequently much sented by Club Germania. less of this abuse than has been the case in | Entries-H. E. Angier, A. H. Jackson, F. former years. Still, as usual, some of the spec- W. Koch, N. H. Thompson, and A Tiernstein. tators could not be content to witness the International Tug-of-War from the same coigns of in vaulting, and in this respect Koch and stand, and got back a few inches. Then the conthe Pok-foo-lum Road to provent the advance of an vantage as the other sports, for what reason Angier ran each other 'very close, the former I rish gained a bit more rope, and were again senemy from the South. it is hard to say, and the result was that being adjudged the winner by about one point. held possession of the centre of the ground. Taken all round the sports were of a highly sented by C. D. Bottomley, Esq.

interesting character, and the performances in many instances above the average. George Grim. dell, R.N., (6 yards), A. H. Jeckson (15 yards), H. especially pulling all shapes, and quite inde- endowed with its greatest life and vitality. ble was about the most successful competitor, as | Hayllar (20 yards), and C. A. Lammert (35 yards) | pendently of the call of their coach. he carried off two first and two second prizes. Jackson gave up soon after starting. Lammert | ONE MILE FLAT RACE. - Winners at previous at 4 p.m. at 4 p.m. He is yet but a youngster, and in a year or two he kept his start, and in fact rather increased it for meetings to be penalised 100 yards for first vernment have agreed to send out two 7-pounder at 4 p.m. He is yet but a youngster, and in a year or two he kept his start, and in fact rather increased it for meetings to be penalised 100 yards for first vernment have agreed to send out two 7-pounder at 4 p.m. He is yet but a youngster, and in a year or two he kept his start, and in fact rather increased it for will probably be making some exceedingly fast the first round. Tomkins, the favourite, ran up times. Jackson took two firsts and a second to Lowdell soon after the commencement, but He had a hard light for the 100 yards, but won, the latter at once increased his pace, and kept despite his penalty. For the third consecutive ahead for a time, the two slowly making up on year he won the putting the shot, finding only Hayllar. After the first lap had been covered Hayllar (penalised 100 yards), and C. E. Hol- kong Government, and to supply a Gunnery one competitor, and he was a good second for the Lammert began to gradually come back to the worthy. Tomkins had been favourite for Instructor from the Victor Emanuel. Com-120 yards, though he had to give a big start. others, and by the time the second round was this race until the half mile was run, when mander R. M. Rumsey, R.N., Assistant Harbour Holworthy made the best time in the quarter finished he was besten, and was passed by Hayl- the form Hayllar displayed caused him to Master, has been cazetted Commandant of the mile that has been recorded here since Dunman lar. Before this time Tomkins had get past be much fancied. Lowdell, of the three force, and the launches are being fitted up for left; and Hendry made one of the best throws of Lowdell, who, finding the pace too hot, retired, penalised men, took the lead for the first lap, the purpose. Drills will begin almost immediathe cricket ball that has been recorded in the co- and when the last lap was commenced Tomkins with Tomkins second, and Hayllar, who was tely. The crews will consist of twenty European lony, Dr. Pike pushing him exceedingly close. was close upon Hayllar, both passing Lammert | running at a much slower pace than his form in | members of the Water Police, and thirty Volun-Hayllar's time for the half mile, 2m, 91-sees,, was at the same time. Hayllar had a good deal left the half mile would have led one to expect, teers, who will, we understand, be found among exceedingly good, but was not quite equal to that of in him, and he increased his pace at the Queen's dropped steadily behind. After getting into our boatings men. Commander Rumsey, who Whitbread in the soldiers' race, for he had a start road side of the grounds, when pressed by Tom- the second lap Tomkins went past Lowdell, the belongs to the combatant branch of the Navy, is of 20 yards, while the latter was penalised about kins, and from there he steadily drew away from two being then about seventy yards behind well acquainted with the work, having been pre-30 yards behind seratch; this was a difference of the latter all the way to the tape, and won the Holwerthy. Tomkins so improved the pace that viously engaged in a similar undertaking in Peace negotiations have been resumed with 50 yards, and the difference of time being 61 race by about twenty yards, in the very excel- by the time another lap was covered he had Africa and being an active officer is eminently The 15th Regiment Sikhs arrived here from it necessary to dispose of his London house—in Li Hung-chang, who has memorialized the seconds, it would make Whitbread's perform lent time of 2m. 94secs. ance a shade the better of the two. The hurdle race was about up to past years as to time, and Zebehr, being strongly suspected of being in was about the closest race that has ever been seen communication with the Mahdi, has been banish. for it. The long jump was not quite so good as that of last year, but it was above the average. LONDON, 17th March. Jarrett again got the prize for the high jump In reply to the formal demand of the British with the same distance he and Barif cleared Government for the withdrawal of the Russian last year: Wood was beaten by an inch. The mile troops from the Afghan frontier, the Russian | race was won wellby Tomkins, the time being 5m.

shall take place pending the action of the was penalised, that would make it one of the best Jackson, and G. Grimble. times that have been recorded in Hongkoug. LONDON 18th March. There was a good field for the Veterans' Race, no trial heats were needed, and the last two en- time, 5 m. 18; secs., for a mile and 100 yards, is murder, when a reward had been offered by the In reply to a question in the House of Com- the competitors being more like genuine veterans tries only went in to make up a field. Grimble the best made here for some years. mons, the Under Secretary of State for Foreign than has hitherto been the case, and it proved made a rather bad start, and by the time he had H. E. Tomkins Affairs said that representations had been made a capital race. Germany was not represented reached the last hurdle he was overhanded - C. E. Holworthy India telegraphs that Ministers decline to sign in a business-like fashion, using a drum to the French Government concerning a quant for the International Tag-of-War this year, and by the other two men, who came upon him al. Sack Race. 80 Yanns.—Prize presented by the there was, in addition to the evidence of the tity of lead which was on board the steamer Ireland was so hard up for pulling men that two most abreast. Wood rising just a trifle before

Scotch had the heaviest team. ... The sports were under the management of the to Grimble. son, R.N., Col. Walker, R.E., Lt.-Col. Crawford, R.A., Lt.-Col. Graves, The Buffs Hon. son, Mr. C. D. Bottomley, Mr. A. Coxon, Mr. W. H. Forbes, Mr. A. McIver, Mr. G. C Murray, A.C.G.O. Committee-Major Ward, R.E., Mejor Howarth, The Buffs, Lt. Jarrett, The Buffs, Mossra, H. Foss, T. A. Le Mesurier, A.C.G., H. J. H. Tripp, H. E. Wodehouse, J H. Stewart-Lockhart, Commander Davis, R.N. Messrs, J. Bell-Irving, W. M. Deane, F. A. Hazeland, M. Grote, R. K. Leigh, Dr. W. Watson Pike, M.S., Mr. A. Donison, Mr. E. Mackean. Handicappers-Major Howarth, The Buffs, Mr H. Foss. Dr. W. Watson Pike, M.S., Mr. E. R. Wood. Honorary Secretary—Mr. E. R. Wood Starter-Mr. H. Foss. Clerk of the Course-Mr. H. J. H. Tripp. · Official time-keeper-Mr. J Bell-Irving. Judges-Mr. J. H. Stewart Lock-

hart, Mr. R. K. Leigh. Referee-Major Ward, Following are details of the events in their 100 YARDS FLAT RACE .- Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be ed by the Hon. W. Keswick:

Entries—A. H. Jackson (penalized 11 yards) C. S. Barff. G. A. Caldwell, G. Grimble, and C. E. Holworthy. Jackson was very smart with his start, and made up his penalty at the commencement: Grimble made a bot fight all the way with him, and was only beaten by about two feet. Owing to a slight stumble by the latter at starting, he lost the benefit of the yard and half that Jackson had to concede to him. Holworthy was third, about a yard behind Grimble, and Caldwell fourth. Time, 11 sees. Jackson was winner at the previous meeting in 10% secs. A. H. Jackson 1

PUTTING THE SHOT.-Winners at previous won one previous half mile, was penalised about meetings at Hongkong and else where to be ten yards. Whitbread ran, as asual, in splenpenalised one foot. Prize presented by Club | did style, and he had not gone for before he had Entries—A. H. Jackson and N. H. Thompson.

Jackson's first throw was never reached by his turning into the straight he was ahead, and won opponent, but he was penalised a foot, and he the race by several yards in the first class time had to throw twice again to get that distance of 2m. 15 sees. Second and third men were ahead. This he succeeded in doing, covering 33 close together, and over half the remainder had feet 10 inches, and beating Thompson by 1ft. 5in. | given up. This was Jackson's third consecutive win at this event, and it was an inch better than his last year's performance. 🔷 🗽

A. H. Jackson (33ft, 10in.)...... 1 129 YARDS FLAT RACE. (HANDICAP.)-Prize presented by Mr. A. Coxon. Eirst two in son (12 yards), G. Grimble (12 yards), H. W. each heat to run in the final. Entries-A. H. Jackson (scratch), F. A. Haze- and C. A. Lammert (22 yards). The starts

land, and G. Grimble (6 yards), H. W. Arthur given were too big, no one with less than 8 yards), J. I. Hazeland (10 yards), and A. D. 12 yards having a look in at all. G. P. trial heats, and the race was run off at once. It no one was ever formidable for the rest of the quartz. proved a capital contest, for Jackson, getting race. Grimble made a game effort to catch him, away as usual remarkably well, picked up a but he was beaten by three or four yards, Hollet of the start he had had to concede at worthy being a yard or two behind Grimble. the commencement. He caught all his men Time, 34 secs. but Grimble, who succeeded in getting home about a yard in advance of him. Arthur

was about the same distance behind Jackson, in third place. The rest were all close together, and the handicap altogether proved itself to be an excellent one. The time, 12 2-5ths sees., was very good. -G. Grimble High Jump.—Winners at previous meetings

at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised 2 inches for one win and one inch additional R.C. Wilcox (16 yards) for more than one win. Prize presented by H. N. Mody. Esc. penalised two inches).

penalties made them count. Lient. Jarrett (5ft. Sin.) E. R. Wood (5ft. 2in.))

C. S. Barff (5ft. lin.) During the week previous there was slender QUARTER-MILE FLAT RACE.—Winner at one Time, 144 secs. The race was won last year by previous meeting at Hongker z and elsewhere - T. A. le Mesurier. penalised 10 yards; at more than one, 15 yards. INTERNATIONAL TUG-OF-WAR.—Trial heats. at a very successful conversazione in the City First prize, presented by His Excellency the Eight men a side. Nationality to be decided Wall On Saturday of terracon the 21st instant Governor; second prize, presented by the Committee. Entries-G. A. Caldwell and A. H. Jackson warm rays of the sun soon absorbed the greater (penalised ten yards), C. E. Holworthy, G. P.

place the track was in very fair order. It was only running to make a sufficient field for a second Mr. W. Ross a beautiful day, the sun being almost too warm prize, for they gave up soon after the start. for the competitors, and the fineness of the Lammert cut out the running at a hot pace, weather brought out one of the largest at with Grimble lying second, and these two were tendances that we have seen on those oc- about eight yards should of Holworthy at the casions. The stand was so full of ladies that eastern end of the track. Turning into the the stewards had to order off a number of Queen's road side the last named began to put gentlemen who seemed to have found that the plea- on steam and rapidly diminished the gap besantest place to witness the events from and the tween himself and Grimble, while the latter terest taken in this event, and the spectators ground was packed all round with spectators of pushed past-Lammert. At the City Hall corner got over the ropes to see the pull. It was every nationality represented in this cosmopo. Holworthy shot ahead of the other two, and not an exciting contest, for the Scotch never litan community. Amongst those present were Grimble once more gave place to Lammert, evi- had a chance. When the word "heave" was H. E. the Governor, Lieut. General Sargent, C.B., dently easing up. Lammert was quite beaten, given the Irish took in a few inches of rope, with Mrs. and the Misses Sargent, Commodore and Holworthy maintaining his increase of pace and at each call of their coach, Lieut, Lloyd, and Mrs. Morant, Hon. W. H. Marsh. C.M.G., to the end, won by about twenty yards in the they hauled in a bit more, and they had Hon. T. Jackson, Colonel Walker, R.E.; Lieut. very good time of 551 secs. Grimble would in the Scotch over the line in a space of under 20

G. P. Lammert Dr. Pike won the race last year in 564 seconds, walking in at the finish. THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.-Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised 5 yards. Prize pre-

sented by the Hongkong Cricket Club. Entries-C. S. Barff and A. H. Jackson (penthe dividing off by strings of a separate track | alised five yards), J. C. C. Hendry, and Dr. Pike. for each runner in the short sprint races. Barff did not succeed in throwing straight, and and Buffs, and were get together so that the This did away with all chances of shouldering or the contest lay between Hendry and Pike. English might not have the advantage of pulling lists. His Excellency Lieut. General Surgent crossing, about which there has been a good deal Each of these continued to excel the other in fresh in the final tug. At the commencement visited the hall in the course of the evening of grumbling in former years. The Committee successive efforts, until at length Hendry made the English gained some advantage, but finding and addressed a few remarks to the comwere very fortunate this year in the officers a splendid throw of 105 yards, and Pike failed the pull was likely to be a stiff one, they did

J. C. C. Hondry (105 yards)..... Dr. Pike (103 yards)....... The winner last year was C. S. Barff with

The competitors were judged by their form but then the English made a determined HALF MILE RACE, (HANDICAP).—Prize pre- Erin pulled their opponents over the 15 feet pre- interest in that body. It shows that at the

Entries-H. E. Tomkins (scratch) E. L. Low-

H. E. Tomkins 2 First two in each heat to run in the final.

H. Hayllar

Gleproy, and which had been confiscated by a Contaiders had to be taken in order to make Jarrett. The whole three rushed upon the tape but the Irish pulled off the honours, finding in ground declared each of them had won. The Machado.

P. F. Grimble ? The time was 192-5ths secs. Last year the race was won from scratch by E. J. Chapman in

LONG JUMP Winners at previous meeting at Jarrett just got past him. Pike failed to equal Time, 124 sees. Jarrett's loap for two tries, but at the third effort he was shead again, and Jarrett failed to beat his previous performance. W. Watson-Pike (19ft. 6in.)

-H. St. D. Jarrett (19ft. 4in.) ompetitor with a leap of 20 feet. BOYS RACE. 200 YARDS, (HANDICAP).—For the day the general enjoyment was much second, and third prizes presented.

There were nearly thirty youngsters, compet- leadership of Bandmaster Kelly. ing this race, most of them Portuguese, and so much care was taken of smaller ones that the big boys never had a show. Little D'Almada. penalised one-yard-and-a-half. Prize present- | who won, has won in the boys' sports on several occasions; he was a yard or two shead of Marques, who was just in front of Arthur.

> H. Arthur SOLDIERS HALF MILE RACE. -Open to all non-commissioned officers and men of the Garrison and Navy. Post entries. Winners at previous meetings to be handicapped. Prizes presented by Mr. H. J. H. Tripp. First prize, \$25; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5. There were nearly 20 entries for this race, and of these Gunner Whithread, R.A., who been beaten, was penalised about 30 yards. while Corporal Kenealy, of the Buffs, who had ceased to be whipper in. He went through the whole crowd of competitors rapidly, and before

Gunner Whitbread, R.A..... Pte. Phillips (Buffs) Pte. Wood (Buffs) 300 YARDS FLAT RACE, (HANDICAP).—Prize

presented by the Hon. T. Jackson. Entries—C. E. Holworthy (9 yards), A. Deni. ton. Arthur (15 yards), G. P. Lammert, (20 yards), Lammert, who was treated most leniently with The number of competitors did not necessitate | 20 yards start, was soon past his brother, and G. P. Lammert

VETERANS FLAT RACE. 120 YARDS, (HANDI- old gravel deposits. CAP).—Open to all of 35 years old and upwards, and of 10 years residence in the East. First prize presented by C. P. Chater, Esq., second prize presented by the Committee.

For some reason of convenience this race was regretted. A meeting of the Logislative Countran out of the order of the programme, and Mr. cil was held on the 18th inst., when the resolu-Entries-E. R. Wood and Lieut. Jarrett J. J. Francis, one of the entries, not being pre- tion passed by the Finance Committee with re-(penalised three inches each), and C. S. Barff sent until it was concluded, lost his opportunity ference to the Mail Subsidy was adopted. The of running. He lodged a protest, but the deci- annual general meeting of the China Sugar Re-Jumping commenced at 4ft. 6in., and all sion of the stewards on the matter, has not been fining Company and Luzon Sugar Refining three performed in very good style. Wood published. The limit man laoked like win Company and half-yearly meeting of the Hongwas favourite, having come from home with a ning at one time, but he died away, and the kong Hotel Company were held on the 18th inst. good reputation. He was not in the form he has Coroner coming along with a wet sail, got first | The annual meeting of the China and Manila isplayed in England, and he failed at 5ft. Sin: place, about two yards shead of Capt. Burnie Steamship Company took place on the 21st inst. which Jarrett managed to clear. Burff failed an and Major Cochrane, who made a dead-heat The trial of the two prisoners charged with beinch before Wood, but the difference in their of it for second place. These two subsequent- ing concerned in the murder of Alli Mahomed iv tossed for the prize, and the latter won.

H. E. Wodehouse..... } dead-hoat W. F. D. Cochrane

to be due in the ground before starting. SCOTLAND V. TRELAND.

Mr. J. H. Stewart-Ebek Dr W. Watson-Pike (Cap-Surgeon N. H. Thompson Lieut, J. Casement, R.N. R.N. Lieut. Koo, R.N. Gunner Egan, R.A. P.C. Love

As usual, there was a vast amount of in-

ENGLAND V. SOLATCH TEAM. English. Lieut. D'Aeth, Buffs, (Captain) Mr. E. R. Wood Mr. G. C. C. Master Mr. J. I. Hughes Mr. R. K. Leigh Mr. A. H. Jackson Lieut. Breeks, R.A.

Mr. C. E. Bowles pany. This form of entertainment then gave not continue the struggle, but gave way as soon place to another popular with both seres, the as the first check occurred, and were drawn easily over the line.

FINAL TUG. IRELAND V. ENGLAND. This was a mighty struggle. The Irish had thefollowing extract from general ordershas been the best of the weight, and soon after the forwarded to members :word was given they won a few inches. At the next heave they gained a foot or so, checked, but the balance was always on their side. This will doubtless be highly satisfactory to and after a very hot struggle the men from Ould I members of the corps, and to all who take an scribed. The pull lasted Im. 25 secs. There I time the detractors of the Volunteer movement was no form shown in the affair, the English | say the thing will not stand that the corps is

win, and 50 yards additional for a succeeding and six Nordenfeldt guns, together with rides win. Prize. First and second prizes present land revolvers for fifty men as armament, for a ed by the Garrison.

reduced Holworthy's lead to about 30 yards. fitted for the post.

On completing the third lap Tomkins collared On the 18th and 19th instant Mok Apin and Holworthy, and was past him directly after. Chan Ashing were tried in the Supreme Court 120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.—Winners at pre- The race was finished then, for Tomkins slightly on a charge of murdering Ally Mahomed Rehevious proctings at Hongkong and elsewhere to eased his pace, and still very gradually increased mally on the 6th February. The prisoners be penalised 5 yards for one win, and 2 yards | his lead of Holworthy, so that by the time he pleaded not guilty and were tried separately and a-half additional for each succeeding win. had finished the fifth lap he was a good twenty by different juries. The only direct evidence Prize presented by the Hon. F. D. Sassoon. yards ahead. Holworthy made an effort here, against the first prisoner was that of a hawker, and somewhat reduced the gap, but he could who alleged that he saw him and two other men

Owing to the narrowing down of the entries, laps; he was then a long way in the rear. The he alleged he saw until several days after the

Entries-G. Grimble, P. F. Grimble, A. H. French orniser. It is hoped that the lead will up a team. The Scotch were favourites, so close together that different people on the Jackson, H. Hayllar, H. E. Angier, and A. D. the English feam their most formidable op- judges had some difficulty about deciding the There was a great deal of falling about the

General Graham has issued a proclamation ponents. The latter team was a rather light race, but finally they declared a dead heat be- race, every man going down once or twice. summoning Osman Digna to surrender in order one, but the men were all hard and wiry; the tween Wood and Grimble. Wood declined to G. Grimble got infirst, and P. F. Grimble second. run again and relinquished his claim to the prize | Angier looked like being first at one time, but he fell close to the tape. G. Grimble P. F. Grimble CONSOLATION BACE, 120 YARDS.-Open to

competitors who have not won a prize. Prize presented by a Resident. Entries-E. L. Lowdell, H. Arthur, F. A. Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised 6 in. Hazeland, G. A. Caldwell, and H. E. Angier. ches. Prize presented by E. E. Sassoon, Esq. There was a hot race between Hazeland and Lieut. Jarrett and Dr. Pike were the only | Caldwell all the way down, but the latter had the competitors, each being penalised six inches. foot of Hazeland nearly the whole distance, and Pike was ahead at first, and at his third attempt | won by about a yard; Arthur was a good third

At the conclusion of the sports the prize were presented to the successful men by Mrs. Sargent, with the exception of the Ladies. Purse. which was presented to the Irish team by Miss This event was won last year by the same Sharp. Cheers were given for these ladies, the ladies in general, the prize givers, &c. During boys under 15, open to European schools; first, enhanced by the performance by the band of the Buffs of a capital selection of airs under the

> THE GOLD DISCOVERIES IN BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

The following is the result of assays made in condon by an eminent firm of assayists of samples sent from British North Borneo:-

Sample No. 1.—Gold washed at Sungei Bilang, Segama river. Quality gold, 889; silver, Sample No. 2 .- Ore washed for trial of tin. Produce-Gold, 1.500 oz. per ton of 20 owt. of ore. No tin.

Sample No. 3.—Ores from Sangei Bilang Segama river. Produce of gold, 0.650oz, per ton of 20 owt. of ore. No tin: has run several times in this colony and never | Sample No. 4. Ore fused in a crucible, portion of black dust from Sunger Bilang. Pro-

duce of gold, 1.150 oz. per ton of 20 owt. of Sample No. 5.—Rock. Produce of gold 0.150 oz. per ton of 20 owt. of ore. The result of the above assay confirms the existence of gold in the Segama, and as a find is reported in the Kinabatangan, there is every reason to think an alluvial deposit will be found to exist extending over a very wide area.

The black metallic sand which was always found in conjunction with the gold dust is an. iron sand similar to what is found and smelted in New Zealand for from it is of no commercia value, but it will be interesting to learn if it is found in large deposits, as the specimens sent home give a result of 11 to 11oz. of gold to the

'The No.1' specimen of gold is of very good quality, and estimated to be worth £3. 12s. per os; the No. 5 specimen contains gold to the extent of 3 dwts. to the ton. The crystals sent home with the gold were so likediamonds that even the lapidary was deceived . until he tested them and found them to be

The London assayists appear sanguine as to the mineral prospects of British North Borneo. and anticipate that valuable discoveries will be made as the country is developed: they are of opinion that better results will be obtained when the dry season will admit of working the

HONGKONG.

The period that elapsed since the departure Entries-J. M. Guedes and A. P. McEwen, of the last mail to Europe has been fairly event-(Scratch), H. Foss and Major Cochrane (5 yards), ful. The melancholy news of the unexpected H. J. Holmes (7 yards) W. Logge (9 yards), H. E. death of Sir Harry Parkes at Peking on the Wodehouse (Il yards), E. Burnie (13 yards), and morning of the 23rd inst. has cast a gloom over the community, by whom his lossis universally Rehemally, the Indian shopkeeper in Lyndhurst Terrace, took place in Criminal Sessions on the 18th and 19th inst., when both men were acquitted, the evidence being insufficient to convict. On Thursday night, the 19th inst., the Hongkong Sketching Club entertained their friends by that of the father. To be pulled over 15 the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Sports, were feet. No spikes or nails allowed. No holes held on the Cricket Ground, in presence of a great concourse of spectators. On the evening of the same day the Hongkong Choral Society gave a successful concert in St. Andrew's Hall before a good house. The "Hongkong Auxiliary Flotilla" has been formed, and Commander Emmsey, R.N., gazetted its Commandant on the Lieut. G. L. King-Harman, 21st inst. A telegram was received by us on Saturday from Shanghai announcing that peace negotiations between France and China have been resumed, and that Li Hung-chang has

> We learn that the American corvettes Marion. 3 guns. Captain M. Miller, and Omaha, 12 guns. Captain T. O. Seldridge, are on their way out here to join the squadron in China under the command of Admiral John Lee Davis. The Marion takes the place of the Essex, recently on We learn that His Excellency Sir George Bowen had been granted leave of absence from the 1st March on modical certificate, but, in the present critical state of affairs in this quarter of

memorialised the Throne for instructions

the world, he has telegraphed home that he will not take leave at present but remain at his post. His Excellency has also written for some of his family to rejoin him here.

The 17th March being the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint, the Blessed St. Patrick, there. was the usual celebration at the St. Patrick's Hall, Garden-road. The room was decorated with flage, &c., and a large company sat down in the The scratch team was composed of Artillery evening to a capital tea. After tea there were addresses and songs by some of the voca-

> room being cleared for dancing. The festivities were kept up to a late hour.
> With regard to the last turn out of the Volunteers on Saturday afternoon, the 14th inst.

The Volunteer Artillery turned out in the most soldier-like manner and handled their guns well; they, with their escort of "The Buffs," took up a position

This is precisely what has been found elsewhere. After much correspondence, the Imperial Go-# Hongkong Auxiliary Flotilla," to be composed Entries E. L. Lowdell, H. E. Tomkins, and of the steam-launches belonging to the Hong-

Entries-H. St. D. Jarrett and E. R. Wood not sustain the improvement, and Tomkins go into the shop and saize and gag the deceased: to spare. Hayllar dropped out after doing five! This man, however, had said nothing about what Government. The prisoner called a number of witnesses to prove an alibi, and a verdict of not

guilty was returned. Against the second man hawker, a confession he himself made when he

no risk. He had subsequently retracted his con- from horseback, &c., or will China emerge from On Monday night, the 16th instant, there sit!

was another impudent burglary in Queen's. Rose & Co. being entered, and some of the rising in Kashgar, the country is remote, no of Sitho-Khandal, the column attacked two lunstock stolen. The entry appears to have means exists of getting information except from dradrobals commanded by Ro, who were entrenched been made as early as between ten and half-past official sources, and these sources are closed to in a thicket surrounded on three sides by earthin a manner similar to the way the premises of enquirers. Probably the real accounts of any banks and on the fourth by a deep pool. The the Misses Gate and Fairall and Mr. W. Powell occurrence will be made known through Gospowere broken into, viz., by a fanlight over the din Katkoff's Moscow paper, as that journal has almost exclusively the correspondence of Central desperate resistance, being subjected to a raking panes, and as the glass of one of these was found. Asia. to be broken it is supposed a small boy was put. In the meantime it is necessary to wait for disorder and in doing so received the fire of the through and opened a window facing the information. Something has occurred, but what lane at the side, and let in some older com; and of what importance, we cannot yet say.

bedies of twenty-eight dead, including that of panions. A noise of breaking glass was heard. We hear from Poking that Frince Kung and Rohimself, whose head Lieutenant Toquenne sent by two persons in the house at about 10.15 or Chung How have been asked for contributions to Kompong-Tiam. The health of the troops is 10.20, but no attention was paid to it. At about to the State. The Imperial Treasury has been excellent. The column has left this morning for half past-ten one of the assistants returned home, depleted and its boards are disappearing. The Peam-Cheam, on the Tayninh frontier, in pursuit and it is supposed his ringing the door bell war, however, will be carried on till the French of the rebels." frightened off the thieves, who do not appear to deliver a crushing blow; and to do that rehave taken a great deal with them. It is quires an army, a fleet, vast stores, and enormous —Calm and confidence seem to be requiring in strange the shop could be broken into at that sums of money. The operations at Foodbow, several provinces since our last success at Banam early hear of the night, especially as Messes. Kelung, Chinhai, count for nothing. Gaupp and Co., directly opposite, have a The spring fleet is at the Taku Bar, but no province of Theore. Khnoun the inhabitants are watchman on duty outside their promises; mails have come. The owners and captains returning to their homes, and overtures for sub-

missed and his whereabouts was not discovered lies with the owners or the captains, or the the precious stones and wases of gold belong. until a short time since, when a letter was pilots no one can say. received by his wife, informing her that he had been decoyed into the Kwong Hing Loong shop ple now look for a good year.—Courier Corres- whose grace and suppleness were the chief charm on the Prays, and there overpowered by a pondent. number of men, who took him on board a launch which conveyed him to Canton. He was there made a prisoner by the authorities, and his letter was written with the object of obtain- announcing the death of Sir Harry Parkes, the jewels and precious stones, nearly all the treaing the assistance of the authorities of this following letter from the Peking correspondent sure taken away, was recovered intact, and she colony to extricate him from his very serious of the N. C. Daily News will have a more than added to them 'pearls from her eyes.' But the dilemms. The man's wife, Ching Atai, had been usual, though melanchely, interest for our King was inexerable and a few strokes of the in a considerable state of alarm as to her readers: husband's absence previously. In her evidence at the Police Court she stated that the prisoner's and the rumours of war, has not been without its | contemporary's mind the adventure of a young father called upon her husband on the 4th Fe- gaicties. Many ladies have left us, accepting musician of the royal theatre. "He was handbruary, and spoke to him about going with him other duties of life. Others, fortunately, have some and played the guitar. During the long upon some salt business. The next day the come to throw grace and dignity over our small, fête nights, in the brilliantly lighted halls, defendant called, ostensibly on the same forlorn, far-away, frozen in society. The not- where women clothed in purple and gold passed business, and her husband went with him able event of the season was the fancy dress ball to and fro in their radiance, the sweet and After that time she never saw him again, at the Russian Legation, where everybody at terder tone of his instrument made itself heard which has been alluded to above. She went to suit of Japanese armour. Madame Rockhill the Police Station, and to the Registrar- was an Indian Princess, laden with trinkets, General's Office, and a Chinese Christian preas while Miss Howard looked severe and stern as cher named San Ping Nam, who resides in Sai America, in red, white, and blue. Baron Ying Pun, went to Canton to look for her hus. Wrangell had an imposing chapeau as a Cossack, band. He discovered the man in the Namhoi and Baron von Ketteler struck terror into all prison there, and was allowed an interview with, hearts as a real American Indian. Mr. Cheshire him, and gathered from him what he' knew of was the representative Brother Jonathan, his the particulars of his arrest. Inspector Perry, coat tails too long and pantaloons too stoot, and who arrested the defendant in connection with such hat as was never seen outs to or the Great liant engagements. Colonel Duchesne has taken this case, stated that when he arrested Republic. Mr. Bergholz, in blue velves appearthe man, the latter denied all knowledge of ed as a matadore. knowing him by another name. The defendant formance at H.B.M.'s Legation. This had a number of rifles, flags, and munitions. Our Chan Kam Sui, but he afterwards admitted The other incident of the season was the per denied, however, having been concerned in kid- special interest from the fact that it was the napping the man. Inspector Perry applied for first appearance on any stage of Sir Robert a remand, as he said there was a witness in the Hart, and the members of the American Lega-Hospital who might be able to throw some light tion. The first play was "To Oblige Benson," on the case as soon as he could attend to give and the parts were arranged as follows:—Benevidence. The case was remanded for a week, son, Mr. Cheshire; Meredith, Mr. Bennett bail being aflowed the defendant in two sureties Southdown, Mr. Pirkis; Mrs. Southdown, Mrs. of \$150 each. In the meantime communications Rockhill; Mrs. Benson, Miss Howard. are being made to the British Consul in Canton | The little theatre in the British Legation is with a view of his making representations to a cozy, pleasant box of a place, and all Peking the Chinese authorities, to have the matter was present. Sir Harry, with some of his cleared up. There is no doubt the missing man | colleagues, sat near the door, and seemed to lead has been decoyed away from this colony in in the applicase. The comedy was charmingly order to place him in the hands of the Chinese done. Mr. Pirkis was, of course, what dramatic,

MACAO.

to prove his abduction.

The Echo da China issued the following tele-1 o'clock. The fiasco was complete.

CHINA.

island of Pootoe. that the port was closed.

man pilot is engaged by Admiral Courbet. ing on board contraband.

SHANGHAI. Chang Pei-lun arrived at Shanghai! on the

16th instant en route to his place of banishment. Hei Loong Kiang. His quarters are in a boat on the Soochow Creek.—Mercury. A Chinese gunboat recently grounded on the coming, upon which most of the crew deserted the vessel. However, when the tide rose, the vestal got off and the crew appear to have re-Arthur.-N. C. Daily News. At the United States Consulate-General. Shanghai. s notification is posted up to the own in China. The object of this is that in case of a riot, and the property being destroyed, there will be no dispute on the part of the Chinese authorities when the claim is sent in. The fee charged for registering the value of property is two dollars in go'd. It would be as well, says

value of their property: TIENTSIN.

the N. C. Duily News, if the other Consulates

would also permit their nationals to record the

It seems that the Chinese are fully awake t the danger of the situation. More power is given to the foreing advisers in the different branches and better organization is the result Much discussion has been held as to the position of the German officers, some say that they have only come here as drilling masters and fortifying engineers, and others believe that they are really to partake in the warfare. Whatever be the truth, sure it is that the French, by hesitat ing in concentrating troops for decisive attacks. their mission nothing has as yet transpired. It may of course be that the Viceroy has called the two veteran military advisers to consult with them regarding the impregnability of his eye but it would certainly, to a great extent, convince the fine new steamer Omi-maru struck a rock sport of the superior skill of the French and did such damage to the outer plates of the SPORTING GUNS and RIFLES, REVOLdrilling incessantly in the different camps, and foundered in a few minutes after striking the

was arrested, in which he acknowledged having classifying and proper distribution of amount- mark took the ground close to Hakedate; but was arrested, in which has always and proper distribution of aniquing so slightly was sho involved that, late information of the minder of the pose of securing the reward of \$500 for the hawker | Will in future the relative merits of different trifling. and himself, he apparently thinking that under competitors be determined by lifting heavy the proclamation, which offered a free pardon to weights, bending howe of different degrees of an accomplice giving information, he would run strength, shooting arrows at targets, shootingfession. The jury returned a verdict of not the present struggle with sounder principles as guilty in this case also. The second prisoner to the education of her officers? Let us hope that Lieutenant-Colonel commanding the troops in and the hawker, Chan Ashing, now stand charged some good also in this respect will spring from the France-Chinese war Quad felix faustuangue - "PNOM-PENH, 5th March.

road Central, the premises of Messrs. I cannot get any anthentic news about the tellow Afternoon, at Trapang-Fo, in the prevince

this man, however, admits he was asleep at this think to hurt comes to themselves by keeping mission have been received by the Resident of time, and he is corroborated by the tell-tale clock. A watchman is also kept by Mesers. Falconer and Co. a little further on, and by Mesers. Lane, Crawford and Co.

There is a case of a somewhat unusual character new before the Police Court, a Chinaman made in Shanghai by a given day. The vessel The Saigennais states in a later issue that being charged with having, on or about the 5th that carried the letter was at the bar. In 3 days the rebellion in Cambodia is now practically sup-February, unlawfully conspired with other per-sons whose names are nuknown to forcibly take when lightened came up; delivered her mail, and field look upon their cause as lost. away from this colony one Chan Kam Sui for the went back a few hours after to Shanghai. If The Saigennais tells the following story purpose of handing him over to the Chinese she had sent up her mail she would have got for "A few days ago Monklum, the première. authorities. The man in custody is a partner of freight 1,000 bales of straw braid, but as there | danseuse of King Norodom, a graceful Siamese, the man who has been abducted from the colony, was a limit of time, the order had to be cancelled under the influence of home sickness no doubt, and is named Tong Asam, who is described as a on account of the detention of the letter. Such fled from the Palace, accompanied by three of salt dealer. About the date mentioned he was things constantly occur, but whether the fault her attendants, taking with her her jewels and

The spring trade begins badly, and few peo- loss was soon discovered. The beautiful dancer,

PEKING.

She had expected him back the same day, tended as semebody else. The British Minister above the tumult of the others. One evening a but finding he did not return, she went to the made a capital Sir Roger de Coverley, but the woman of high rank, intoxicated with the melody, defendant to make inquiries. On that occasion criticism was made that he was scarcely the type | rendered her heart to the musician. Their hapshe was mot with a denial of any knowledge of of a man who would be inveigled into evil ways piness was shortlived. The morning sun the whereabouts of her husband. She called a and losses by city sharpers, as he was walking up found her a bride of one night, but while the few days later on, and she was then told to wait | the Strand. Sir Robert Hart developed himself | young man was wrapped in happy dreams, there a few days, and she would know where he was, into the King of Hearts and looked like a veiled came one what trangled him." Not long after that she received the letter prophet. Admiral Enomotto was imposing in a

authorities, and it has been ascertained that he critics would call an "old favourite," and stormhas already suffered torture, and is likely to lose ed through his part, as a confiding old hushis life. It seems likely to be difficult, however, band, amid great applause. Mr. Bennett had nothing to do except offer to fight a duel, and this was done in a quiet, chivalrous way. Mr. Cheshire, as an old book-worm of a barrisfer, with grey hairs and ovidences of many dinners, and his tondency to address the jury gran as an extra on Saturday afternoon: - always, would have gratified the heart of Sir J. Macao, March 21st, 2.14 p.m. There were no Richard Rennie, and the eminent members of offers whatever made at the auction of the the Shanghai bar. Mrs. Rockhill, as Mrs. Weising Farm, which took place to-day at Southdown, was charming. She performed the part as high comedy, and nothing could excel her grace, earnestness, and self-possession. The scene where she endeavours to impress upon Mrs. Benson the gravity of the fault she has committed in allowing herself, as a married woman, to receive love-letters from a young The N. C. Daily News hears that a few days gentleman, not her husband, was capital. Miss ago the French deposited thirteen coffins in the Howard, as Miss Benson, had an ungrateful part, that of a silly, foolish woman, and the only re-

Telegraphic information from Ningpo was re- gret attending her performance was that it was ceived in Shanghai on the 12th instant to the not suited to her evident gifts. This comedy effect that the Taotai had notified the Consuls was almost a faultless performance and the curtain fell amid great applause. Then came The Taotal of Ningpo has notified that he will the farce of "Poor Pillicoddy." After the debut not be responsible for the damage done to of our two American cousins, the event of the foreigners by the French, if foreign pilots are season was the appearance of Sir Robert employed by the French men-of-war. A Ger- Hart as Pillicoddy. This was the first appearance of the Inspector General. The transforma-Two Chinese junks on fire, and nearly burned tion was complete. When he came on the stage to the water's edge, were passed by the steamer he looked like a laughing, irrepressible Irishman, Chungking on the 17th instant, near Shawieshan; in an extraordinary costume, and until we came a French corvette was at anchor in shore, and to hear the familiar tones of that soft, calm, reanother French man-of-war close to the junks. solute voice, we could not imagine that it was Presumably, says the Mercury, the junks were the Inspector-General. He played his part with captured by the French, and set on fire for hav- | sincerity. one might say almost with intensity. It was theroughly done; complete, honest acting, going without reserve into his part, doing all that the play required with conscience and care, a meritorious, distinguished performance, open only to the criticism that it was perhaps. too well done and that a little carelessness and abandon would have been an improvement. Miss Russell played the part of the servant charming. Taku Bar, when somebody said the French were ly. Pert, forward, sancy, with a perfect knowledge of the stage business, and a voice of singular clearness and modulation, her acting was one of the triumphs of the evening. Mrs. Pirkis, as the turned to her. She their proceeded to Port wife of Pillicoddy, had a small part, but it was played with all the grace and truth which characterize the acting of that accomplished lady. Miss Howard, as Mrs. Coalsouttle, laboured under CACCONE'S SHERRY-Bottled by Sir effect that citizens of the United States can the same disadvantage as in the former play. take oath as to the value of the property they namely, in not having a part in which she could display her many and unusual gifts. Her costume was a marvel. Her gown and umbrella should be sent to the British Museum, as a

> Russell, as Captain O'Scuttle, went through his part like a gruff old tar, who had lived his whole life on sea weed and salt pork. At the close of the performance the whole company were entertained at the U.S. Legation. And what with dancing, music, and supper, the night had gone far into the morning before there came to an end one of the most. agreeable days we have seen in Peking.

triumph of protesque attire. She did her small

indifferent port so well that the spectators

could not help regretting that the play was not

"The Rivals" or "The School for Scandal." Mr.

YOKOHAMA. The Japan Gazette regrets to leave that the late stormy weather has been futal to the operations at the wreck of the Mitsu Bishi steamship are losing valuable time and allowing China to Horai-mare. During the gale she completely grow in military strength. Messrs von Han- broke up. This is very disappointing, as accordnecker and Schnell arrived here yesterday in the ling to last advices, if the weather had continued Wai-yuen gunboat from Port Arthur, but as to moderately fine, the chances were greatly in favour of her being successfully floated. The same paper says - The advantage of the com- DEAL SCHIEDAMSCH JENEVER is paratively new method of constructing steam. It Stone Bottles; also POMERANZEN ships, that is, with double bottome, has been re- BITTERS and SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS. ball-Port Arthur., As to its importance from a cently strikingly shown in two accidents which PRIME SOURKROUT and RED CAB. strategic point of view various opinions are held have occurred on this coast. A few weeks ago BAGE, in Jars, and Salt HERRINGS, in time. in warfare, were the latter able to destroy this hull that, had the vessel been constructed on the VERS, and CARTRIDGES. SHOTS, &c., &c. stronghold. The German officers are, we hear, old shell principle, she would certainly have

COCHIN-CHINA.

CAMBODIA. The following telegram has been sent by the Cambodia to the Governor at Saigon: -

"A signal success has been gained by Lieutenant Toggenuo's small column. At three o'clock yes-

A correspondent writes to us from Puom penli: and on the banks of the Great River. In the

ling to the crown. The booty was large, and its of the King's fetes, did not on this occasion. however, display sufficient lightness of foot to gain liberty and rest. She was arrested at the In view of the telegram received yesterday | Palace gates and taken back to the harem. The Society in Peking, notwithstanding the war less slave." This circumstance recalls to our

> TONQU!N.The capture of Langson cost the French, acording to L'Unité Indo-Chinoise, 900 men. .The following is the telegram sent by Admiral Lespos to the Governor of Cochin-China informing him of the recent victory at Kelung:-"Kelung. 8th March. After four days' difficult march through the mountains and several brilenemy driven back on the Tamsui road with considerable loss. We have taken two cannon. troops have behaved magnificently. Lesses coa Hongkong, 14th November, 1884.

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SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA

LONDON AND ANTWERP. BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, AND DUNKIRK.

ON TUESDAY, the 24th day of March 1885 at Noon, the Company's Steumship "PEIHO." Commandant Bretel, with MAILS. PASSENGERS. SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in the 28th inst. transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 23rd 28th instant. March, 1885. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 13th March, 1885.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS been the invariable rule of the Post Office for SHIP COMPANY. TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE: THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTIN

will have immediate despatch for the above A despatched for San Francisco, vic Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at THREE P.M. Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. address in fall; and same will be received at the below.

Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing. RETORN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have Thales, to-day, the 24th in st., at 9.30 A.M. paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco. for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare: if re-emburking within one year. an allowance of 10 "/ will be made from Return Fare Pre-Paid Roturn Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances Thursday, the 28th inst., at 4.39 P.M. do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

fined to Ports bayond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Contral. F. E. FOSTER, Agent. Hongkong, 14th March, 1885.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG. ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID. MALTA-GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADEAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRAUIA. BILLY OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM- 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. BURS, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAE AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship 'CHUSAN." Captain H. Wyatt, with Hor Majesty's Mails, will be desnatched from this for LONDON vil BOMBAY AND SUEZ be despatched on TUESDAY, the 24th inst. CANAL on TUESDAY, the 31st March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, En-Cargo will be received on board until TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Coylon, the Australasian Colonies. Pondichery.

Com- TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europa will be tranthipped at Colombo: Tea and Ganeral Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than 1577 by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles. A. McIVER.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 19th March, 1885. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ALDEN BESSE, Am. bk., J. A. O'Brien.-Melchers & Co. LEEX. MCNEIL, Am. sh., G. W. David.—Mel-

chers & Co. AIRLIE, Brit. str., Ellis.—Russell & Co. BLACKADDER, Brit. sh., E. Hase .- Russell & COMMODORE, Am. ship, Blanchard.—Order. Coloma, Am. bk., C. M. Noyes. - Melchers &

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WAGRIEN, Ger. sch., G. Sachse.-Wieler & Co. WINTER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH 'MORNING STAR" hours :-- This Time Table will take effect from

the 1st November, 1884.... BUNDATS. WELK DAYS. CLeaves Leaves Leaves Leaves Hongkong Kowloon Hongkong Kowloon 7.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 9.00 11.00 10.15 ,, 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M. 12.30 ,, 1.00 P.M. 10.45 12.45 p.u 1.30 3.30 3.90 2.00 1.30 ... 3.20 ... 3.20 4.10 4.50

5.30 ,, 6.10 ,, The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of wheather due notice will begiven of any stoppages.

CEORGE GOVLET CHAMPAGNE. PUSTAU & Co.

Agents:

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

ALGAR AND COMPANY HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS. RENTS COLLECTED. BROWN, JONES & CO. UNDERTAKERS, MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., MONUMENTS ERECTED: 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. and O. steamer Malwa, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 20th, and is due here on the morning of the 26th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 23rd, and is due here on or about the 29th instant,

The P. M. steamer City of Tokio, with the succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 5th March, and is due here on or about the 7th April.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Glen Line steamer Glenfalloch left Singapore on the 20th, and is due here on or about

the 26th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Toucer, left Sin Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon. gapore on the 21st, and is due here on or about

The Union Line steamer Gallen of Lorne left Singapore on the 21st inst., and may be expected to arrive here on or about the

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Attention is invited to the following par ticulars on the subject of Local Delivery:— LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be offected (Postal Guide, par. 159).

many years. Considerable efforts have been

made to secure its being generally understood.

To prevent, however, if possible any further

disappointment in the matter, it will appear

permantly on the Mail Lists issued twice every day from the Daily Press Office. The Postal Guide for 1985, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory. p. 393 Jarge edition, p. 657 small edition. This is the only authorized complete Summary of

Postal information published in Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in Connection being made at Yokohama with connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to corrected to a much later hour than that given A-MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow, Amov. and Foodhow.-Per-For Shanghai. - Por Nanzing, to-day, the 24th For Shanghai — Per Bothwell Castle, to-day,

the 24th inst., at 3.30 p.m. For Swatow. - Per Halloong, to-day, the 24th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Straits Sattlements.—Per Kannett, on For Array and Manila.—Per Diamente, on Thursday, the 26th inst., at $4.30~\mathrm{P.M.}$ For Straits and Bombay.—Per Mobile, on Friday, th 27th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Port Dirwin, Thursday Island, Cooktowa, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, &c., &c. - Per Airlie, on Tuesday, the

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTR._C MAILS.

| 31st inst., at 4.00 P.M.

Malta, and Gibraltar.

THE FRENCH MAIL. Day before Departure. COLOMBO, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes: Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure.

7 A.M., Pest Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Leiters. N.B.—CARGO CAN. BE TAKEN ON THROUGH 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

> the packet with Lato Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Peiho will rope, and places beyond, vid Naples: to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt,

II.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following bours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-

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